



ASCENSION

Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 6, 2023



Worship Leadership

The Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
The Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Associate Pastor*
Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Lydia Williams, *acolyte*
Sue Mathews, *Altar Guild*
Kathy Johnson, *choir accompanist*

Melody Maass, *communion*
Marge and Todd Schroeder, *communion*
Jim Hahn, *usher*

PRELUDE

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Evensong, *arr. Derek Hakes*

Ascension Ringers

THE SHEMA

OPENING HYMN

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here (*v. 1-4*) ELW 358

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son †, and of the Holy Spirit.

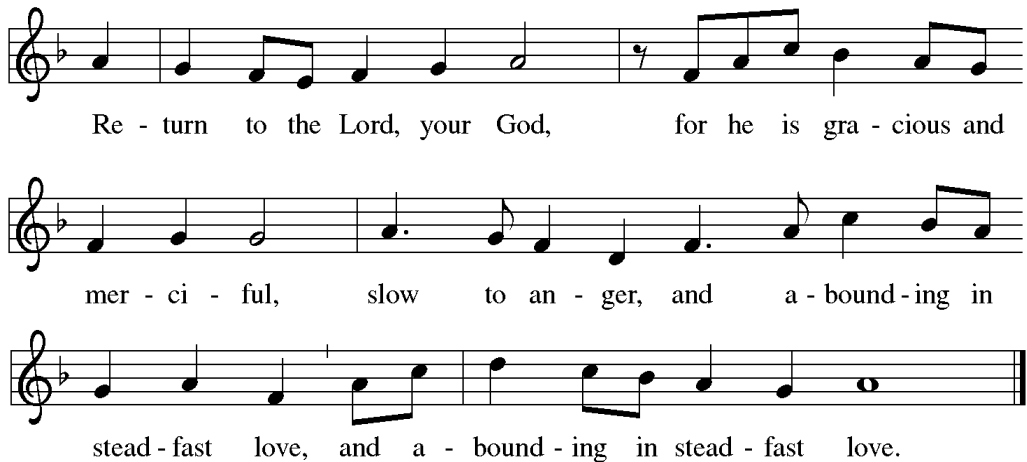
C: Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

HYMNS	Our Father We Have Wandered	ELW 606
	Abide With Me	ELW 629
	Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory	ELW 561

PRAYER

LENTEN VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and

to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

FOOTWASHING

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

ELW 360

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Can It Be? Faye López

Ascension Choir

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All those believing in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection are welcome to receive communion at this table of grace. We offer both bread and wine for holy communion. Gluten-free wafers are white grape juice are available.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMNS

Come to the Table

ELW 481

Around You, O Lord Jesus

ELW 468

Jesus, Remember Me

ELW 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

My Song Is Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.

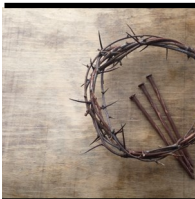


Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!

Please leave in silence when you are ready.



**April 7, Good Friday,
Viernes Santo**

*12p & 6:30p (English)
6:30p (en español)*



**April 9, Easter Sunday,
Domingo de Resurrección**

*8:30a & 10:45a (English)
10:45a (en español)*

