



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 ROWE BOULEVARD – ANNAPOLIS, MD – WWW.CALUMC.ORG

MARCH 28, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Betsy Lord, *organist*

by J. Brahms

THE GREETING

Pastor: Tonight we are called to the Lord's Table to celebrate with Jesus.

People: **We have gathered to break bread together.**

We will lift up the cup of salvation.

All: **This night, we recall Jesus' command to "love one another as I have loved you."**

*HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*GOSPEL LESSON - JOHN 13:1-11, 12-17, 31b-35 (NRSV)

Jay Irwin, *liturgist*

** Indicates please stand as able in body or spirit.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow peace;
Where there is injury, let me sow forgiveness;
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith;
Where there is despair, let me give hope;
Where there is darkness, let me give light;
Where there is sadness, let me give joy.**

(prayer attributed to St. Francis)

INVITATION

***CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted or denied him, forgive us, we pray. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, make us faithful in every time of trial. *(all confess sins in silence)*

Pastor: Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

ALL: **Glory to God! Amen.**

THE LAST SUPPER

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Saying: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever,

Saying: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

As directed by the ushers, twelve persons will be served at the Lord's Table at one time. Please walk to the table and stand next to a place setting to receive the bread and cup. All bread used in communion is Gluten-free. If you prefer to receive from where you are seated, share with an usher and you will be served.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Divine Redeemer

by C. Gounod

Manuel Mario Castillo, *Tenor*

Gaby Garzon, *Cello*

Betsy Lord, *Piano*

THE GOSPEL - Mark 14:26-15:20 (NRSV)

During the reading of this scripture, the altar and table will be stripped, representing the desolation and abandonment of Jesus' long night in Gethsemane and what followed.

Depart in Silence.

