

A Service of Holy Eucharist
Holy Week
March 22, 1989

Prelude (a time of silence and meditation)

* Call to Worship

L: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies,
for a feast of love has been prepared for God's own.
P: I will bless the Lord at all times.
God's praise shall be continually in my mouth.
L: O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
P: Happy are they who take refuge in God.
L: O magnify the Lord with me,
P: And let us exalt God's name together.

* Hymn "Go To Dark Gethsemane" (verses 1-3) # 434

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

L: My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us his love by
becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and
confess our sin in the truth of his Spirit.

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, and by your Spirit
make us faithful in every time of trial;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
But Christ suffered and died for us,
was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,
and continues to intercede for us.
Believe the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 10:16-25

Gospel Lesson Luke 22:7-20

Sermon

Prayers of the People

*** The Sharing of the Peace**

L: The Lord Jesus after he had supped with his disciples, said to them, "I have given you an example, that you should so as I have done."

P: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you."

L: "Love one another, as I have loved you."

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Reconciled by Christ's love, let us offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

*** Offertory Hymn "According to Thy Gracious Word" # 316**

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up you hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is a right, and good and joyful thing...
... And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

All: (sung) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

L: Pour out you Holy Spirit on us gathered here...
...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and forever.

All: (sung) Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Breaking of the Bread and Presenting of the Cup

Communion

Prayer After Communion (unison)

We thank you, holy God,
for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit,
which sustains us with the food and drink of your life.
Grace our lives that we may at last come to share
in the heavenly banquet of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* Doxology

Tune: Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God from all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Recitation of the Passion Narrative

* Stripping of the Chapel

* Benediction

L: Go forth in peace to walk the way of his cross and
resurrection.
P: **We are sent in the name of the Lord.**
L: May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins,
bless you and keep you.
P: **Amen.**
L: May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our
salvation, let light shine upon you.
P: **Amen.**
L: May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and
forever.
P: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Depart in Silence

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Liturgist
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