

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2009

Welcome

Prelude "Is it Enough?" arr. Felix Mendelssohn
Acolyte

Call to Worship Psalm 116

Leader: *I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and supplications*

People: *Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*

Leader: *The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.*

People: *Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"*

Leader: *Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.*

People: *The LORD protects us; when I was brought low, He saved me.*

Leader: *Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with You.*

People: *For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.*

Leader: *I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.*

People: *I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted";*

Leader: *I said in my consternation, "Everyone is a liar."*

People: *What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?*

Leader: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.*

Leader: *Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His faithful ones.*

People: *O LORD, I am your servant; You have loosed my bonds.*

Leader: *I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,*

All: *in the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*

*Responsive Hymn "Were You There" # 283

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire world, we come before this day to ask forgiveness for our lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do.

Litany of Assurance

Leader: *They put Jesus to death by hanging Him on a cross, but God raised Jesus on the third day and made Him manifest.*

People: *Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through His name.*

Leader: *And Jesus commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that He is the one ordained by God.*

People: *Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through His name.*

Evening Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Matthew 26:17-35

Anthem "Lenten Meditation" Providence Choir

Sermon "Passover For All Time" Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #502

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

* Closing Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" # 260

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

April Scripture Passage

⁴⁶ ... (Jesus) said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:46-53

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship,
fellowship and Christian education,
To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*