

Prelude - “What Wondrous Love Is This”, DPC Handbell Choir

Welcome

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

• Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is Lord and Host,
inviting us to come and share in the feast he has prepared.

We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Jesus Christ is Master and Servant,
kneeling before us in humility, washing our feet in love.

As he has loved us, let us love one another.

Invocation

• Hymn - #216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Scripture: Psalm 116:1-7, Liturgist, Dot Loeffler

*I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, save my life!” Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music - “Mary’s Song”, Written and Sung By Rose Christian

• Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

We come with our praises, yet we fall short of the glory of God.
Sin stains even our best intentions, but God refuses to let sin have the last word.
With faith and hope, let us seek God’s forgiveness..

Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.

While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes.
We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us.
We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you.
Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace.
Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

Assurance of Forgiveness

He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross, and was sealed in a tomb
is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

• Congregational Response - #604 Lamb of God

Scripture: John 13:1-8, 12-17

*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” . . . 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.” The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music - “Go To Dark Gethsemane”, DPC Handbell Choir

• Congregational Scripture Reading – From John 13:31-35

Jesus said, “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.”

Choir Anthem – “A Shadow Fell on Sharon’s Rose”, Joseph Martin

Reflections – Dr. Paul Casner

The Lord’s Supper

• **Hymn** - #836 Abide with Me

• **Benediction**

Choral Response – “Jesus Remember Me”

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.

***Please leave in silence
as the choir continues to sing***

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