

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE *Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain* -arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all of God's goodness to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

PRAYER

***HYMN** 92 *Beneath The Cross of Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

O God, in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; and we see our own failures to live as people who have been fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hardened. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely in the example of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE** 2143 *O Lord, Your Tenderness*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

PSALM 116 *Hymn #228*

SECOND READING: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

*All who are able may stand

MEDITATION

-Rev. Bronwen Boswell

***HYMN**

101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 COMMUNION IN CHRIST

On this night we ask you to come forward and gather around the table to serve one another the Lord's supper

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

STRIPPING THE CHURCH

The candles are extinguished and all linens, paraments and banners are removed from the worship space during the singing of the hymn. Upon conclusion of the hymn there will be a time of silence.

HYMN

102 *Were You There*

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

All depart in silence