

Prayer of Confession

Gather us about your table this night, merciful God, enabling us to confess freely that like Jesus' disciples at that first holy meal, we do not understand what this means, why he is doing this, what his teachings signify, what part we will have in his heavenly kingdom. Enable us to confess these confusions, and our stumbling, halting efforts to follow him, so that we may be forgiven and restored by your mercy, and may both claim and celebrate Jesus Christ' friendship with us, bringing love and peace. We pray in the name of that same Jesus Christ who is both host at the table and also our nourishment. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: The message we have heard from Christ, which we proclaim to the world, is this: God is light and therefore we are children of light. Proclaim to all the world that you have received the light and are forgiven.

M: If we walk in the light as Christ is in the light, we have communion with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

Reading of God's Word

From the Letters of Paul

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

From the Gospel

John 13:1-7, 31b-35

Sermon

“The Cure of Souls” Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer

Anthem

“I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love” (Mary McDonald)

At this table come and dine, feast on bread, partake the wine
Do this in remembrance of me.
This my body and my blood, for the weary soul outpoured.
Do this in remembrance of me.
I was given for you.
Come and taste of the Father's love.
As you drink from the cup, remember the blood shed for you.
I am Light, I am Life, I am Love.
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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Holy Communion

please follow directions of Pastor in partaking

Hymn #274

“An Upper Room with Evening Lamps”

(Eventide)

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Readings and Extinguishing of Lights

Shadow of Betrayal	Matthew 26:20-25
Shadow of Desertion	Matthew 26:31-35
Agony of the Soul	Luke 22:39-44
Unshared Vigil	Mark 14:32-41

Musical Meditation

“Father, the Hour Has Come”	John 17:1-6
“That They May All Be One”	John 17:15-22
Arrest in the Garden	John 18:1-5
Shadow of the Cross	Mark 15:16-20

Musical Meditation

The Word was God	John 1:1-4, 14, 10, 12; 3:19
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Commission, Benediction

Lord’s Prayer (in unison, using trespasses)

Departure *Please depart the Sanctuary in silence.*
 We are now in a scattered state of mind.

Tomorrow we will gather at Calvary and not understand until Easter morning.

Participants In This Evening’s Service

Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer ~ Preaching Tonight
Michael Sullivan ~ Organist
Dobin Park ~ Choral Director

Readers

Tom Williams	David Stamm
Sue Williams	Diana Stamm
Mike Hanson	Rose Wendling
Vickie Grey Kennedy	Kyle Taylor