

Who's at the Table?

MAUNDY THURSDAY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

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To trust in Jesus
To love like Jesus
To grow in Jesus
To bring others to Jesus



WORSHIP THE LORD

WE GATHER

Prelude "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" John Henninger

Welcome Rev. Brian Janssen

Call to Worship (Please Stand)

Rev. Brian Janssen

Welcoming God, we gather here today to worship and praise you. We gather in this sacred place where, over many generations, our forebearers have gathered to worship God.

Responsive God, you hear our prayers, our sighs, our doubts and all our fears. We give you our thanks for your loving awareness and care of us all.

We gather to again fulfill our commitments to our God in the presence of your people. We offer our sacrifice, our homage, our gifts of praise and thankfulness to our God.

Opening Prayer (Please Stand)

Rev. Brian Janssen

Hymn (Please Stand)

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 255

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I gladly take my stand—
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

2 Upon that cross of Jesus my eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me; and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face, content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.



Call to Confession Rev. Ellen Dawson

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Ellen Dawson

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Ellen Dawson

After Jesus had washed the disciples' feet, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 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." Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Praise God! Amen.

Response (Please Stand)

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Ellen Dawson

Since God has forgiven us in Christ. Let us be at peace with one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all... and also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with our neighbor.



WE LISTEN

Ministry of Music "Have Thine Own Way Lord" First Baptist Church Ensemble "I'll Rise Again"

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Glenn Loper

Scripture Reading Rev. Glenn Loper

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Who's at the Table Rev. Glenn Loper

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Rev. Brian Janssen

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE RESPOND

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings Rev. Brian Janssen

The Offertory "Bread of the World" The Bethany Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ellen Dawsonn



COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Glenn Loper

The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Glenn Loper

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you**.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy God, we praise You. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom Your fulness dwells. Born of Mary, He shares our life.

People: Eating with sinners, He welcomes us.

Leader: Guiding His children, He leads us. **People: Visiting the sick, He heals us.**

Leader: Dying on the cross, He saves us.

People: Risen from the dead, He gives new life.

Leader: Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Sanctus Rev. Brian Janssen

Unison: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. 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 Words of Institution

Rev. Brian Janssen

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After Communion

Rev. Ellen Dawson



WE ARE SENT

Hymn (Please Stand)

"The Old Rugged Cross"

No. 260

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

3 In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

4 To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day
to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

Benediction (Please Stand)

Rev. Glenn Loper

Postlude "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

John Henninger



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Good Friday

Service of Tenebrae at 7PM.

Easter morning Worship Services

Sunrise Service at Melrose Cemetery at 6:30AM.

Please bring a chair.

(In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Bethany Sanctuary)

Traditional Services – 8:15AM and 10:45AM in the Bethany Sanctuary.

There is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.





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