

The Worship of God

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025 at Noon

# Order for the Worship of God

Please use this time to silently prepare and pray.

#### **Music for Meditation**

Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, did institute the sacrament of His body and blood; mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal; the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

Call to Worship: Psalm 31.15-24, Trinity Hymnal, page 795 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

**Hymn No. 252** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

Prayer Mr. Higginbottom

Please be seated.

**Musical Meditation** "What Wondrous Love Is This" Stephen Nielson, *piano* 

WONDROUS LOVE arr. S. Nielson

## 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.

### **Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 2.22-25

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth.

- <sup>23</sup> When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.
- <sup>24</sup> He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.
- <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Meditation

"The Healing of the Cross"

The Rev. Sam Leopold

**Silent Prayer** 

Please stand if you are able.

#### Solemn Dismissal

Minister: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led Me to the

judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked and beaten Me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given Me gall and

left Me to thirst; and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon

us. Lord, have mercy.

All depart in silence.