

Order of Worship

Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023 7:00 PM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude **O Lord, O My Lord** (from Psalms 131 and 133) Leonard Bernstein
Chancel Choir

Welcome & Passing the Peace Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: What are you seeking?

People: We are seeking to be accepted and embraced.

Leader: Remember the saving love of God,
for Christ claims us as his own.

People: We are seeking spiritual nourishment.

Leader: Come to the table of grace.
Eat of the bread of life,
and drink from the cup of salvation.

People: We are seeking to be loved.

Leader: Christ demonstrates the depth of his love
as he washes the feet of his disciples.

People: We are seeking to serve.

All: Let's follow where Jesus leads.

Hymn **What Wondrous Love Is This** UMH 292

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**All: O God, our failings are ever before us.
We feel crushed under their weight.
Yet in your eyes, Holy One,
we remain beloved children
created in the glory of your image.
Help us see ourselves as you see us.
Only then will we fully accept the gift of grace
Christ offers us on this holy day. Amen.**

Leader: God saves us from forces that would ensnare us,

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

Thanks be to God.

- *Prayer Activity:* When faced with uncertainty, turbulence and violence, Jesus responded with transparent, abundant love.
Take a moment to view the images below (scroll to the next page).
What feelings arise in you?
Do they make you feel unsettled or anxious?
What do you need in order to respond as Jesus did—with love?
Use your time at this station to ask God for the courage and strength to make love the center of your response.

***Hymn**

Lamb of God

TFWS 2113

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Wines

Communion Steward: Pam Gibert
Usher: Jon White

Greeters: Jennifer Owen, Lisa White

**Please join us for Good Friday worship tomorrow at 7PM
and for a celebration of our risen Lord on
Easter Sunday at 6:45AM, outdoors weather permitting, and at 10AM in the sanctuary.**



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