

PRELUDE *Adagio*

Bach/Vivaldi

WELCOME & THRESHOLD MOMENT

Rev. Julie Kline

Holy Vessels

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Ves - sels, hol-y and whole. Bro - ken, need-ing the One
O - pen, bod - y and soul Heal - er, come.

COMMISSION Matthew 10:1-8

Jonah Bolton

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT Matthew 22:34

Deb Search Willoughby

HYMN *The Servant Song* (vs. 1,3,4, and 5) Cari Miller, Jacqueline Stilger, Avery Strand

1., 6. Broth-er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such
Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er
let you be my ser - vant, too.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS Matthew 26:1-5

Tom Clark

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

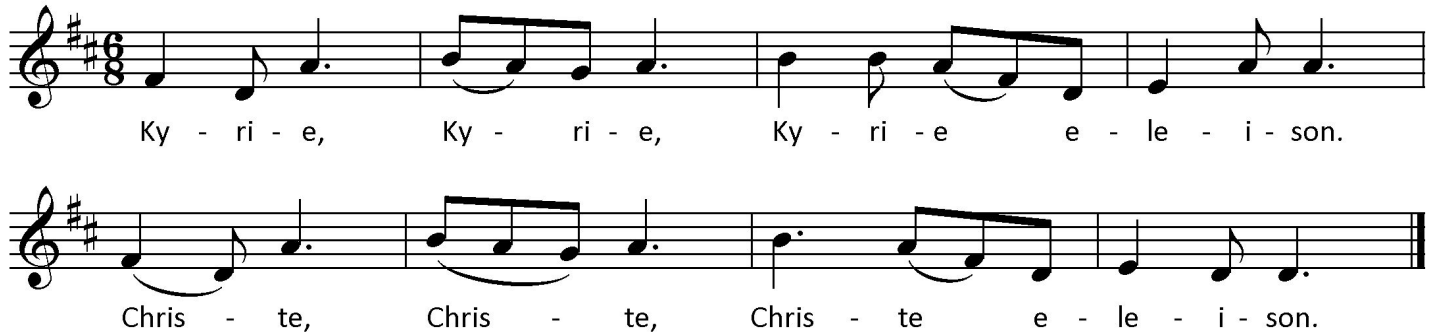
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Help us, Healer. Show us our connection to your healing power. Forgive our disbelief.
Move us to move one step at a time toward greater care for on another.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE (Translation: Lord, Have mercy. Christ, have mercy)

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Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te, Chris - te, Chris - te e - le - i - son.

JESUS IS ANOINTED Matthew 26:6-13

Thom Victor

EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST Matthew 26:14-19

Tammy Eaton

THE SUPPER Matthew 26:20-29

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SONG *Eat This Bread*



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: When the time arrived for Jesus to be lifted up; When all had been prepared, and He shared His last meal with His friends, The Lord, took the loaf, blessed it, broke it, and give it to the disciples.

All: When you eat the bread, remember Me. This is my body broken for you.

Leader: When the meal was finished, The Lord took the cup, blessed it, and gave it to the disciples.

All: When you drink the wine, remember Me. This is my blood shed for you.

Leader: Now, as we gather at this table, we eat bread; we drink wine; and we remember the One Who died to bring us life. **All: And we will keep sharing this meal until He returns. Amen.**

SONG *Eat This Bread*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank You, Lord for giving us this sacred meal, for giving us your Presence and your life, and for reminding us of your everlasting grace, which will be celebrated for all eternity. Amen.

HYMN OF THE MEAL *One Bread, One Body*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And
we, though man-y through-out the earth,
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.
1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
wom-an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all. One
gath-ered to one, for all.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please come and receive communion and symbolic hand washing following this time of worship from 7-8pm in the yard off the parking lot. Please join us tomorrow evening for Good Friday worship at 6pm online.

Go into this evening, knowing that God's love is extravagant for all.

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