

Order of Worship
7:00 p.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 D^b Chopin
Greetings & Announcements Pastor Warner

***Call to Worship**

L: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies, for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

P: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

L: O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Happy are they who take refuge in God.

L: O magnify the Lord with me.

P: And let us exalt God's name together.

***Song** Beneath the Cross of Jesus CH #320
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

P: Most merciful God, We your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, Where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him. Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

A: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Choir Anthem God So Loved the World Stainer

Call to Giving

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Song O Sacred Head, Now Wounded CH #316
***Doxology** UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you

P: And also with you

L: Lift up your hearts

P: We lift them to the lord

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise

L: It is right...their unending hymn

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

L: Holy are you... the mystery of faith

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit... All honor and glory is yours
Almighty Father, now and forever Amen.

P: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Tenebrae Drama

Stripping of the altar

Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness". This is an adaptation of a service that dates back to the ninth century.

The candles represent Jesus and his twelve disciples. Each extinguished candle represents another disciple deserting Jesus before his crucifixion.

Remembering Jesus' final hours.

Please leave in silence after the Christ candle has returned to the sanctuary.

Lay Reader.....Paul Bonner
 Acolyte.....Koshy John Thalakai
 Readers.....Zoeh John
 Pastor Steward Warner

Thank you to Mark Reinmiller for making the Tenebrae Candle Stand

Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday 4/17
 Brass Band will be playing
 Worship will conclude with singing of the Hallelujah Chorus

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