

◆ Hymn 700 Abide With Me

1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

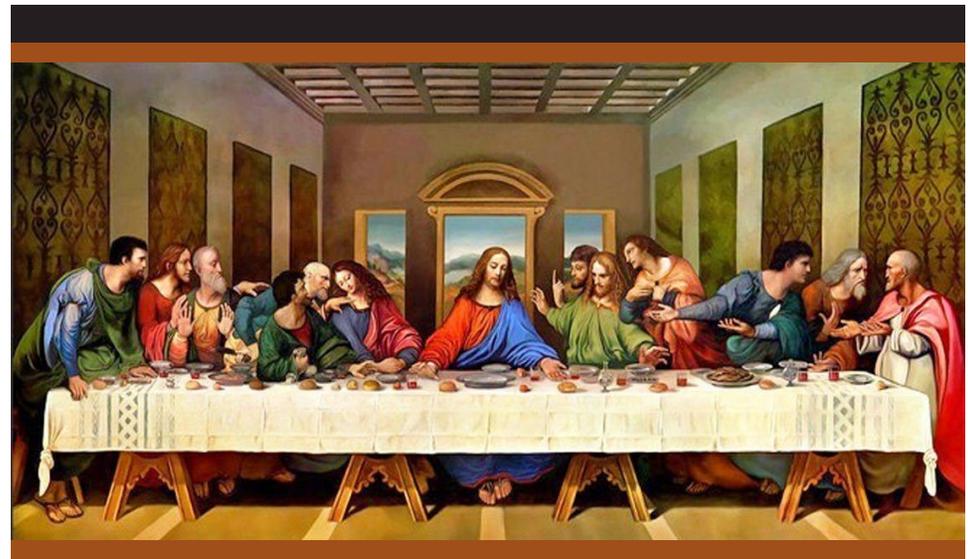
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Stripping of the Church

Depart in Silence

**You may leave a contribution for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund on the altar after communing.*



Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, 7PM, Sanctuary



"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

A Service of Worship for Maundy Thursday

Greeting

Rev. Randall Haase

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

I will bless the Lord of all times.

His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Happy are they who take refuge in God.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt God's name together.

Amen.

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn 292

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this

That caused the Lord of life

To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,

to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb,

Who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Sinfonia from Cantata no. 156

by J. S. Bach James Seymour, Saxophone

Scripture

The Institution of the Lord's Supper Rev. Randall Haase

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Message

"Remembering the Apostles" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Prayer

Confession

Rev. Dr. Joe Lusk

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.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Rev. Dr. Joe Lusk

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead 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!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God.

The Great Thanksgiving (insert)

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Dr. Joe Lusk and Rev. Randall Haase