Maundy Thursday Service

March 28, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.

Prelude: "Meekness and Majesty"

G. Kendrick

"The Power of the Cross"

I. Evanovich

Silent Prayer and Preparation

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Response:

Hebrews 1:1-2, 13:15

* Hymn: "Here I Am to Worship"

* God's Greeting:

Galatians 1:3-5

* Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you put all power and authority into the hands of Christ who then washes our feet in humble service. Teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us, so that everyone will know that we are his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Lord, we pray. Amen.

* Hymn: "Father, We Love You"

PH 634

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on John 13:1-11

Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended"

PH 386:1,3,4

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives: based on John 13:13-15; Mark 14-15; Matthew 16:24-26

Hymn: "Were You There"

PH 377:1-3

Assurance of Pardon:

Matthew 16:25, John 15:3

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Fuel for the Fire Ezekiel 15 (p. 831)

* Hymn: "Man of Sorrows - What a Name" PH 482

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preparatory Exhortation PH p. 978

Choir: "Lord, Is It I?" arr. Martin

Invitation and Thanksgiving: PH p. 979

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "The Power of the Cross"

* Offertory Prayer: Offering for NAC Food Pantry

* Confession of Faith: from Belgic Confession Art. 21 (PH p. 836)

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: II Thessalonians 2:16-17

* Doxology: "What Wondrous Love Is This" PH 379:3

Postlude: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

L. Larson

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken Liturgists: Faith Lane, Greg Ebbeling, Kathy Hudson Piano: Laurie Vander Baan | Strings: Katelyn Vander Baan Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

Prayer of the Day adapted from (PCUSA) Book of Common Worship

Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession adapted from Reformed Worship #30