

GATHERING

Voluntary: Two Elevations on a Gregorian Chant.....Paul Benoit
Two Strophes on Pange Lingua.....Alexandre Guilmant

Welcome.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

Introit: O Lamb of God Most Holy.....Nikolaus Decius
O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer, and patient still
and lowly yourself to scorn did offer; Our sins by You were taken, or hope
had us forsaken: Have mercy on us, Jesus!

† Processional Hymn No. 289: Ah, Holy Jesus.....Herzliebster Jesu

† Call to Worship.....Carol Cavin-Dillon
Liturgist: *A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.*
People: **A meal of ordinary bread and wine.**
Liturgist: *The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.*
People: **The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.**
Liturgist: *As we return once again to this table,*
People: **what we find ordinary, God turns extraordinary.**
Liturgist: *No matter how far we wander away,*
People: **Jesus invites and welcomes us always to return.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Holy God,
you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us.
We confess that we have not followed Christ's example
as fully or as often as we should.
We turn away from people in need.
True humility eludes us,
and we hide our own vulnerability before others.
You have commanded us to love one another
as you have loved us.
We confess that we do not love so generously.
Gathered on this Holy Thursday,
we confess that we are capable of denying
and betraying you and one another.
Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin;
then guide our feet to walk with you always.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of
Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**
Glory to God. Amen.

Hymn No. 292: What Wondrous Love is This.....Wondrous Love

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)Maggie Jarrell
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

A lesson from the Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35.....(pew Bible, pages 876-877)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: ReturnStacey Harwell-Dye

The Offering

Offertory: Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured.....Jeffrey Rickard
Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious Body broken,
Be to me I gracious Lord, of thy boundless Love the token.
Thou didst die that I might live; Blessed Lord thou came to save me:
All that love of God could give Jesus by His sorrow gave me.
By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,
By the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unailing.
Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;
Thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me. Amen.
(ancient Greek prayer, translated by John Brownlee)

† Presentation of the Offering

† Doxology.....No. 95

† The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus (*all shall sing*)No. 28
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of thy
Glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

Prayer of Remembrance and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Agnus Dei (*all shall sing*).....No. 30

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the following
hymns during communion: 287 and 290.*

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*
People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**
Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*
People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**
Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*
People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

Stripping of the Chancel

Anthem: Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs.....Karl Graun
Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.
(Isaiah 53:4)

Depart in Silence

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*



Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Tonight's offerings benefit Open Table.

Good Friday service will be held tomorrow at noon in the Sanctuary.

Identical Easter Sunday services are at 8:45 and 11:00 AM. (On Easter Sunday morning West End members are being asked to park in the garage of the Caterpillar building freeing up spaces in our parking lot for guests. Enter the garage via the Hayes Street entrance.)

Easter Brunch takes place between the services at 9:45 Easter Sunday in the gymnasium. The Easter Brunch is the kick-off to our 2019 Habitat for Humanity Fundraising.

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West End United Methodist Church

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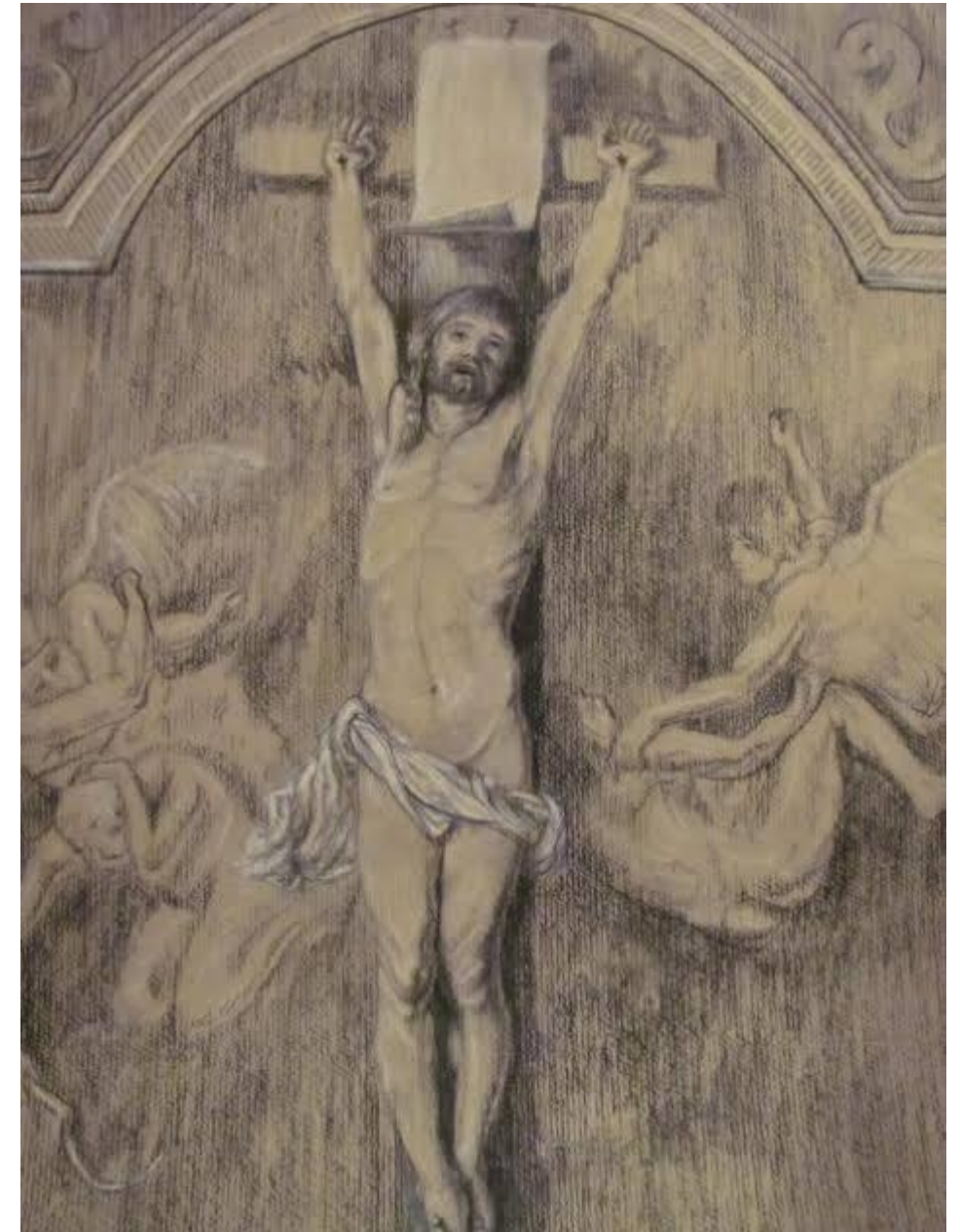
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Maundy Thursday



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2019

7:00 PM

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