

Maundy Thursday



GATHERING

Voluntary: Pange Lingua.....Nicholas DiGrigny

Welcome.....Katie Minnis

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 Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *We join a solemn journey of three days*

People: **that changed the world and our own lives.**

Liturgist: *Followers of Jesus have been taking this journey*

People: **since his first followers took it, long ago.**

Liturgist: *This is the celebration of love.*

People: **Let us worship the God who loves us unconditionally.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ Our Lord. 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 (vs. 1).....Wondrous Love

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lenten Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....J.L. Nave

A lesson from the Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: Vulnerable Love..... Katie Minnis

Call for the Offering

Offertory: Franz Schubert

Agnus Dei (from Mass in G)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

(sung in Latin)

† Doxology.....No. 95

† 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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Agnus Dei..... 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 Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Hymn after Communion No. 290: Go to Dark Gethsemane Redhead

† 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 during the Stripping of the Chancel:Thomas Luis di Victoria
Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

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 everyone:
every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic and family status,
ethnicity, and mental and physical ability.
We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

Good Friday service will be streamed live tomorrow at noon from the Sanctuary and available later in the day on our Facebook page and our website.

Easter Sunday service will be streamed live on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. from the Sanctuary. It will also be available later in the day on Sunday on our Facebook page and our website.

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