

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let The People Bow In Silent Prayer Upon Entering The Sanctuary.

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Adagio for Strings* Samuel Barber

GREETING

Come on this holy evening to share together remembrances of our Lord.

We come together to remember and pray, to break bread and drink of the cup.

We come with thankful hearts for all the rich meanings of this sacred night.

And, too, in our Lord's community of faithful disciples, we have come to know again the power of God's redeeming love.

HYMN *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in,
when God, the mighty maker, died for his own creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross
appears; dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine
eyes to tears.

But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-38

Minister: The word of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

PRAYER of INTERCESSION and the LORD'S PRAYER

THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14:17-25

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

HOMILY "The Covenant" Rev. Mark Barnes

ANTHEM *O Love Divine* arr. John Hudson
Chamber Singers

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION (Pray in unison)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (Pray in unison)

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

HYMN *Were You There*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it

causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they pierced him the side?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

BLESSING

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. John Ferguson

O Love Divine

O love divine amazing love, That brought to earth from heav'n above.
The Son of God for us to die that we might dwell on high.
He died for you, He died for me, and shed His blood to make us free,
Upon the cross of Calvary, the Savior died for me.

For us a crown of thorns He bore, For us a robe of scorn He wore.
He conquered death and rent the grave and lives again our sold to save.

O wand'rer come on Him believe, His grace by faith receive.
Awake arise and hear His call, the feast is spread for all.
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Upon the cross of Calvary, the Savior died for me.



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