



Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDES

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ BWV 639
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Go to Dark Gethsemane Op. 38
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WELCOME & INVITATIONS

Please rise

OPENING HYMN My Jesus, I Love Thee



1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
2 I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
3 I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
4 In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,



for thee, all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;



my gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;
and sing - ing thy prais - es, be - fore thee I'll bow;



if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
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Text: William R. Featherstone, 1846-1873
Music: GORDON, Adoniram J. Gordon, 1836-1895

INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Siblings in Christ, God is here at this table, in this Word, and in this place. Trusting in God's mercy, let us come before God with open and honest hearts, taking this moment of silence to confess our sin and our need for grace.

(Silence for reflection)

Leader: Loving God,

**All: We confess that we have not loved as you have loved us.
We hold onto anger instead of offering forgiveness.
We turn inward instead of toward our neighbors.
We seek to be served instead of serving others.
Too often we forget that we belong to you and to one another.
For all the ways we fail, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us to love as Jesus loves.
Amen.**

Leader: Hear this Good News:

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus still offered himself in love for the world. His mercy goes beyond our failures. By grace you have been saved, and your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

I invite you to share a sign of peace with those around you.

HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

Refrain
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray,
Holy God, source of all love,
Just as Jesus prepared a table and shared the cup of salvation with his friends, meet
us in this meal with your mercy, and fill our hearts with gratitude for the life you give.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

PSALM 116:12-15 Please read Psalm 116 responsively

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Leader: What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?

All: **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord;**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

All: **Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.**

ANTHEM**O Love**

Elaine Hagenberg

Vocal Ensemble
Andy Haase, Director
Katherine Anderson, cello
Kristin Chouinard, piano
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*O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depth its flows
May richer, fuller be.*

*O Joy that seeks me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths it flows
May richer, fuller be.*

O Love that will not let me go.

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to St. Mark the 14th Chapter**GOSPEL: Mark 14: 12-25****Pew Bible Page 827**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Leader: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Michael Jordan

OFFERING

Abba

Vocal Ensemble

Andy Haase, Director

Kristin Chouinard, piano

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Craig Courtney

Abba (Father)

Like a whisper on the wind I hear my name.

In a sound so like a sigh, again it came.

Your disciples gathered with You do not hear,

Yet the whisper of my name has reached my ear.

I am here, my Son, here in the upper room.

I hear the water gently splash, I see the Servant King attending to his friends.

Here I am, here in the upper room.

But as you serve the bread and wine, the broken body and the blood are Yours alone.

Abba (Father)

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Like a whisper on the wind I hear my name.

In a sound so like a sigh, again it came.

With a whisper that is heard by God alone,

My only Son begins His painful journey home.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD *All Sing*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane

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1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
2 Fol-low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar-raigned;
3 Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath-less clay;



your Re-deem-er's con-flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854
Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

BLESSING OF THE FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray,
Servant of all, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Sustain us as we continue this journey toward the cross. Keep us watchful in faith, steady in hope, and grounded in your love.
And all God's people said,

All: Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR *(Pastor give short explanation)*

Music Meditation: II. Sostenuto from Cello Sonata
Katherine Anderson, cello; Matt Anderson, piano

George Walker

Silence for reflection

CHIMES

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Michael Jordan
Assisting Pastors: Mike Carlson, Amy Mihelich Smith
Brian Norsman, John Swanson
Sarah Breckenridge, Carole Lundell

Vocal Ensemble

Andy Haase, Music Director
Kristin Chouinard, piano
Bill Chouinard, Organist

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