

### Pensacola, Florida April 1, 2021 6:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday



Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

#### **Chiming Of The Hour**

**Welcome and Congregational Life Announcements** 

Musical Meditation "Lamentation"

By Henry Purcell Arr. David Paxton

\*Call to Worship (Taken from Psalm 34)

One: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes it boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

\*Hymn

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

\*Opening Prayer (Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook, 601)

All: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are enthroned in the majesty of heaven, yet you gave up that heavenly perfection to become a servant. We thank you for coming to us and clothing yourself in humility. We praise you for your perfect and unending love. Teach us to do as you have done. Free us from our pride, jealousy, and bitterness. Lead us to those who are hurting and crying out for compassion. Fill us with your Sprit, that we may be your disciples who are known for their love. Amen.

\*Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture (UNISON) 1 John 4:7-21

4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

4:9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

**4:10** In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

4:11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

4:12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

4:13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.

4:15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.

4:16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world.

4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

4:19 We love because he first loved us.

4:20 Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

**4:21** The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

After each reading: One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Remembrance"

#### Scripture John 13:1-17

13:1 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

13:2 The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper

13:3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God,

13:4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.

13:5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

13:6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

13:7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

13:8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

13:9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

13:10 Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you."

13:11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

13:12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?

13:13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am.

13:14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

13:15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

13:16 Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

13:17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Homily "The Pattern of Love" Brian Yount

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation, Words of Institution

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

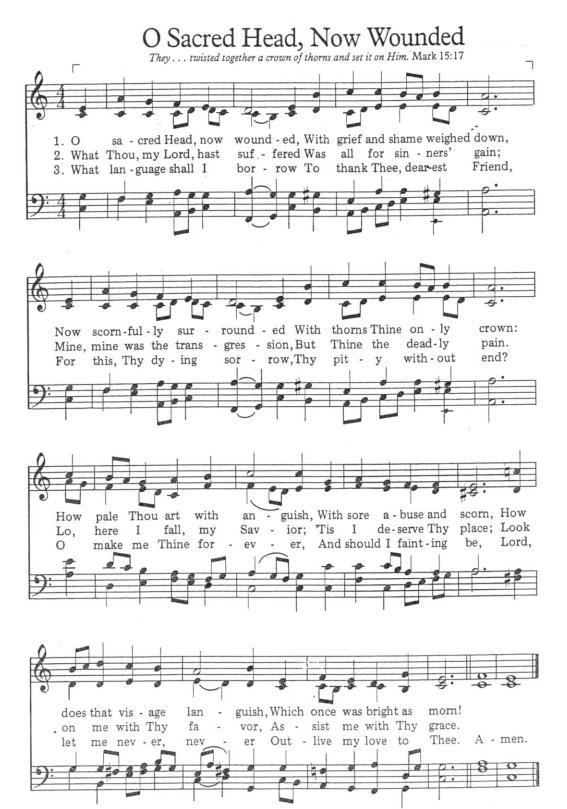
Breaking of Bread, Sharing of Cup

Praver

\*Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

\*Benediction

Postlude "Via Dolorosa" Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

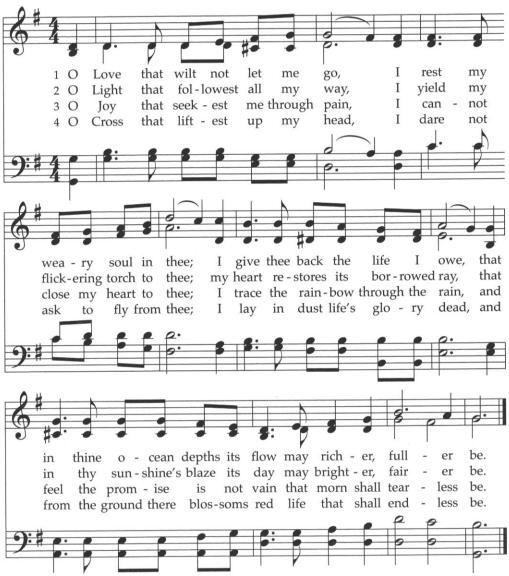


TEXT: Paul Gerhardt; based on Medieval Latin poem ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux; translated from the German by James W. Alexander

MUSIC: Hans Leo Hassler; harmonized by J. S. Bach

PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.

## O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go



This intense hymn of commitment to God (addressed as Love, Light, and Joy) closes with an invocation of the ultimate testimony to those attributes (the Cross). The composer, a Scotsman, named this specially-composed tune for the 11th-century patroness of Scotland.

TEXT: George Matheson, 1881, alt. MUSIC: Albert Lister Peace, 1884, alt. ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6

# In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213



Like Isaac Watts's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (nos. 223, 224), this hymn is a reflection on Galatians 6:14, but this text is more abstract and devotes no attention to the person hanging on the cross. The tune is named for a soloist in the composer's Connecticut choir.