



*Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!*

## Heritage United Methodist Church

*Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell*

*Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024*

### PRELUDE

### GREETING

### SONG

He Is Exalted

#2070 TFWS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: A table is set before us.

People: A feast has been prepared for us.

Liturgist: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Liturgist: As we break the bread and share the cup,

People: Our understanding may fail us.

Liturgist: But we will never forget Christ's example.

People: We will never forget the fullness of Christ's love.

### PASSOVER REMEMBRANCE

Donavan Cook, Deann Baiza, Isabella Fulton

### SCRIPTURE

*Exodus 12:1-3, 7-8, 11-17, 21-28*

*The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. This is*

*how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses, for whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day shall be cut off from Israel. On the first day you shall hold a solemn assembly, and on the seventh day a solemn assembly; no work shall be done on those days; only what everyone must eat, that alone may be prepared by you. You shall observe the festival of unleavened bread, for on this very day I brought your companies out of the land of Egypt: you shall observe this day throughout your generations as a perpetual ordinance.*

*Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. For the Lord will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down. You shall observe this rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. When you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. And when your children ask you, 'What do you mean by this observance?' you shall say, 'It is the passover sacrifice to the Lord, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed down and worshiped. The Israelites went and did just as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron.*

**HYMN**

Give Thanks

#2036 TFWS

**PRAYER**

Gracious God, we gather as Jesus' friends gathered in the Upper Room long ago. We wear the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come with dry and thirsty spirits. As we break the bread, remind us that you alone can fill our hunger. Quench our deep thirst and restore us with your cup of forgiveness. Draw us near to each other and closer to you, through Jesus Christ, our friend and Redeemer. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

*Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19*

*I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!" What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!*

## CONFESSION & PARDON

*Pastor: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.*

**People:** Merciful God, we confess that often our spirit is not that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray. By your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news:*

*Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**People:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

## ANTHEM

The Upper Room (*Besig*)

HUMC Choir

## GOSPEL READING

*John 13:1-17, 31b-35*

Foot washing reenactment—Deann Baiza, Jillian Clark & friends

*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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 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." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." 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? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.*

*When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

REMEMBERING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Raegan, BJ & Erin Clark

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Pastor: On the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread and broke it, saying: "This is my body, given for you. Remember me."*

**People: As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for his sacrifice.**

*Pastor: On that same night, in the same way, Jesus took the cup saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you. Remember me."*

**People: As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for this new covenant.**

*Pastor: When you eat this bread and drink the cup, Remember Jesus. Remember and be thankful. Remember until he comes!*

**People: Remember us when you come, Lord Jesus! Thanks be to God!**

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALING OF THE WORLD

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. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Pastor: Go forth in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection.*

**People: We are sent to live as Christ's disciples.**

*Pastor: May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and forever.*

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:



**March 28**—Maundy Thursday Service \*6:30pm

**March 29**—Good Friday Service \*6:30pm

**Sunday, March 31**—Easter Worship 8am & \*10am  
10am Easter service.

Childcare is available at the  
Communion will be served at both Easter services.

**\*Join us online! The Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the 10am Easter services will be  
livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.**

## SAVE THESE DATES:

**Sunday, June 2**—Pastor Maria's last day, Worship & Celebration

**June 24-28**—Rocky Railroad VBS week, 6-8pm M-F, meal at 5:30pm

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## Song Sheet Maundy Thursday 3.28.24

### He Is Exalted

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He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!  
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;  
heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

### Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us."  
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Give thanks!

### Make Me a Servant

#2176 TFWS

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.  
(Repeat)