

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb

Pastor

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Organist

Mrs. Stacy Friedrich

Sr. Choir Director

April 1, 2021
Maundy Thursday

The Bell

Prelude

Call to Worship – Hayden Kilmer

The hour has come. This is the hour when Jesus' redeeming love is visible to our eyes and to our hearts.

Stay awake, dear church! Watch and pray, that you may witness his great love for the whole world.

Let us praise God for the light he gives us even in the hour of greatest darkness. Amen.

Hymn No. 347 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer of the Day – Brooks Volkart

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us – you have loved us to the end. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us. Amen.

Statement of Faith – **Kinleigh Monroe**

Anthem

"Come to the Garden"

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination – Colin Kruger

Holy One, teach us your will and your way in our Lord Jesus, that we might enter your presence and never fall. Amen.

The Scripture Lessons

Matthew 17:17-19 p. 851

Matthew 26:17-30 p. 861

John 19:25-27 p. 944

Sermon **The Last Supper and the Cross**

Hymn No. 170 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Assurance of Pardon

God is light. If we walk in the light as Christ is in the light, we have communion with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us pray...(the Communion Prayer continues...)

Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Compassionate God, you have fed us again with the bread of heaven. Sustain us during these Holy Days. May our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 171 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Draping of the Church

(During the singing of the hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” the choir will drape the church in black cloths, preparing us for the Order of Tenebrae, the service of the shadows, when we remember the events of Good Friday.)

A TENEBRAE SERVICE

Introduction

A Summons to the Shadows

Readers: Grace Dampf & Lauren Friedrich

First Reading –Shadow of Betrayal *Matthew 26: 20-25*

Second Reading –Shadow of Desertion *Matthew 26: 31-35*

Third Reading –Agony of the Soul *Luke 22:39-44*

Fourth Reading –Unshared Vigil *Mark 14:32-41*

Fifth Reading – Father, the hour has come *John 17:1-6*

Sixth Reading –That they may all be one *John 17:15-22*

Seventh Reading –Arrest in the Garden *John 18:1-5*

Eighth Reading –Shadow of the Cross *Mark 15:16-20*

Final Reading – The Word was God *John 1:1-4,14; 3:19*

“Were You There” *Dale Ratcliff*

Dismissal

There is no benediction. After the dismissal, you may remain in prayer and silence until you wish to leave in silence.

Welcome to worship on this Maundy Thursday.

On this evening we remember Christ's command that
we love one another.

May his love be evident in this service
and in all that we do.



Easter Sunday Schedule

Worship – Holy Communion 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast for Everyone following the early worship service.

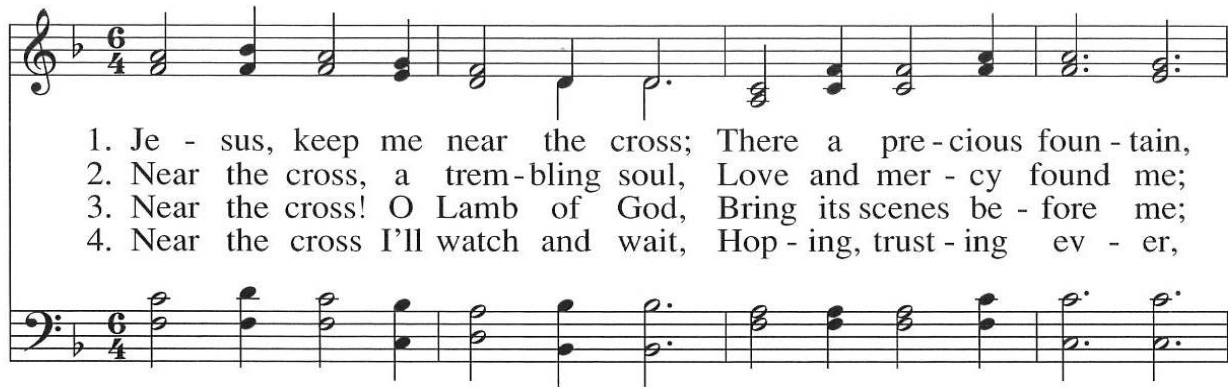
Worship – Holy Communion at Salem U.C.C. 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

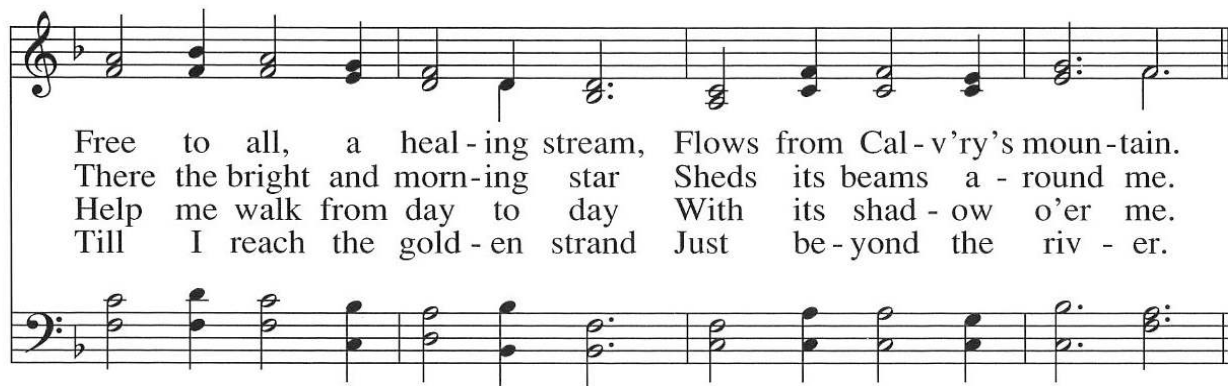
Worship – Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.



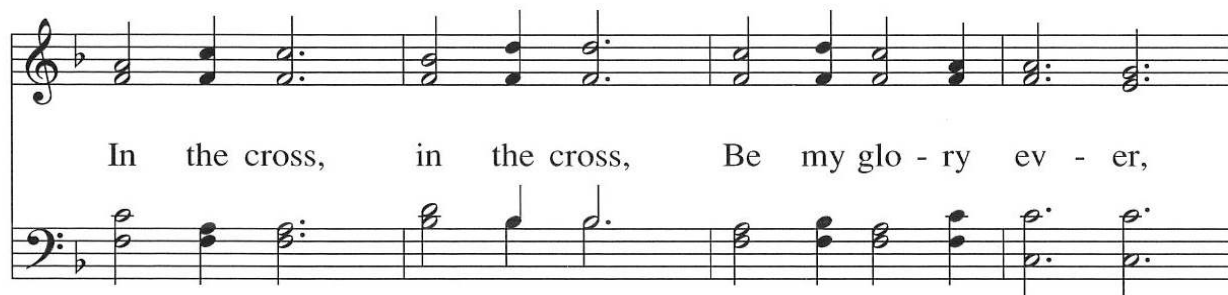
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; There a pre - cious foun - tain,
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ow o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.



In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er,

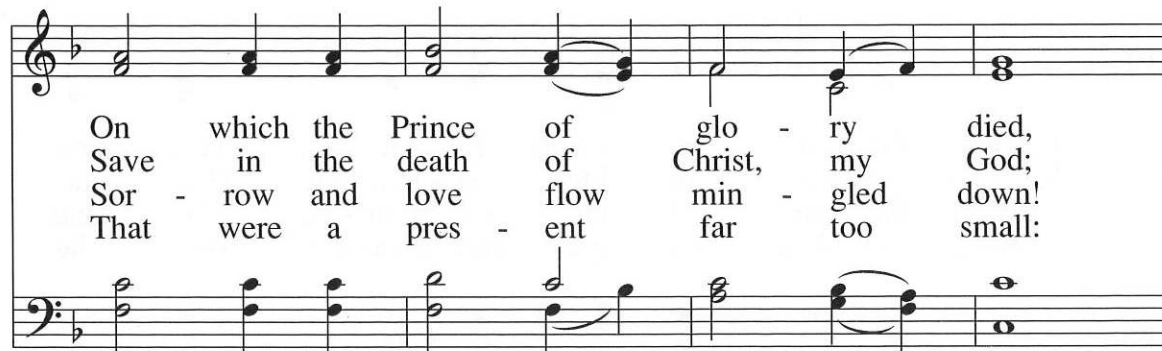


Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er. A - men.

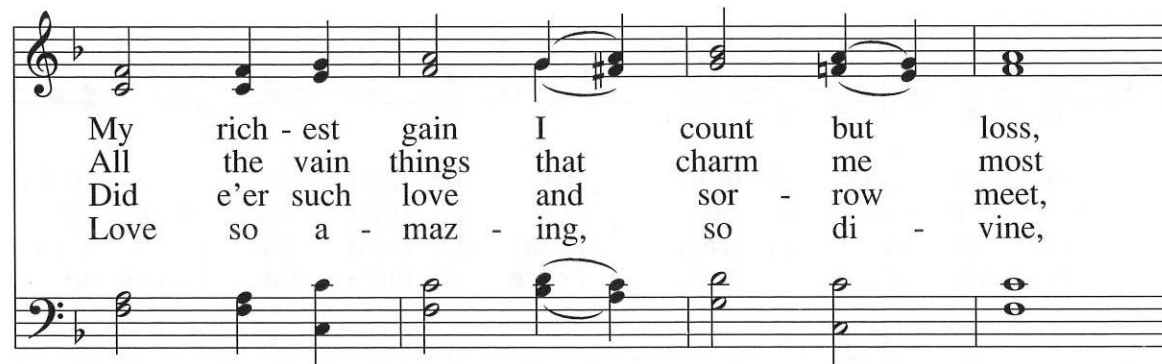
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



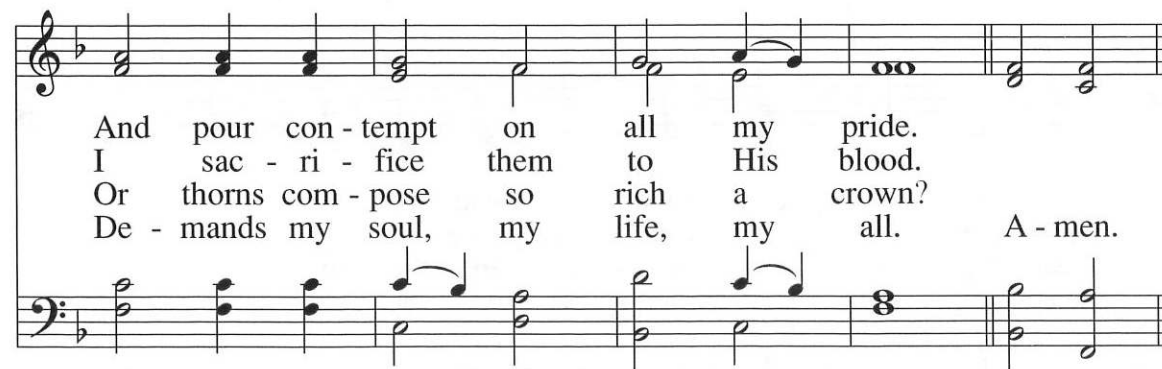
1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 Save in the death of Christ, my God;
 Sor - row and love flow min - gled down!
 That were a pres - ent far too small:

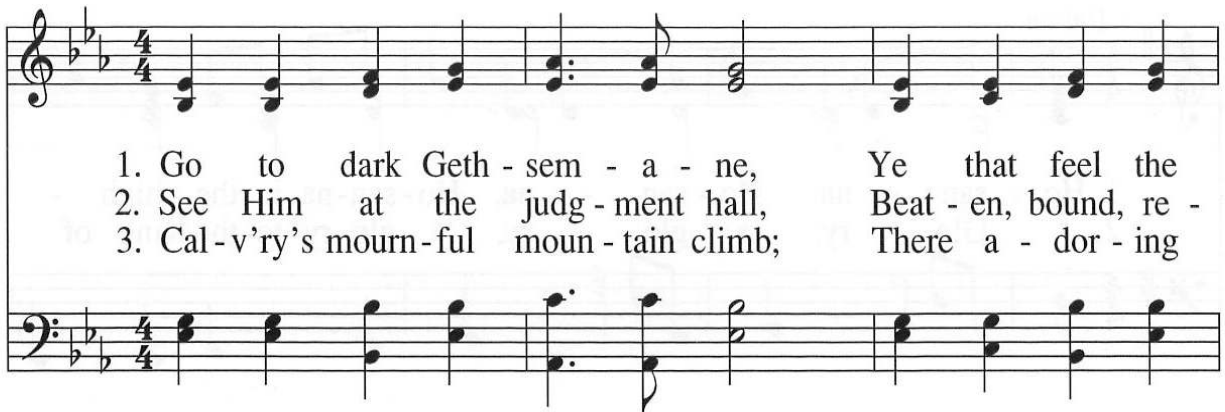


My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

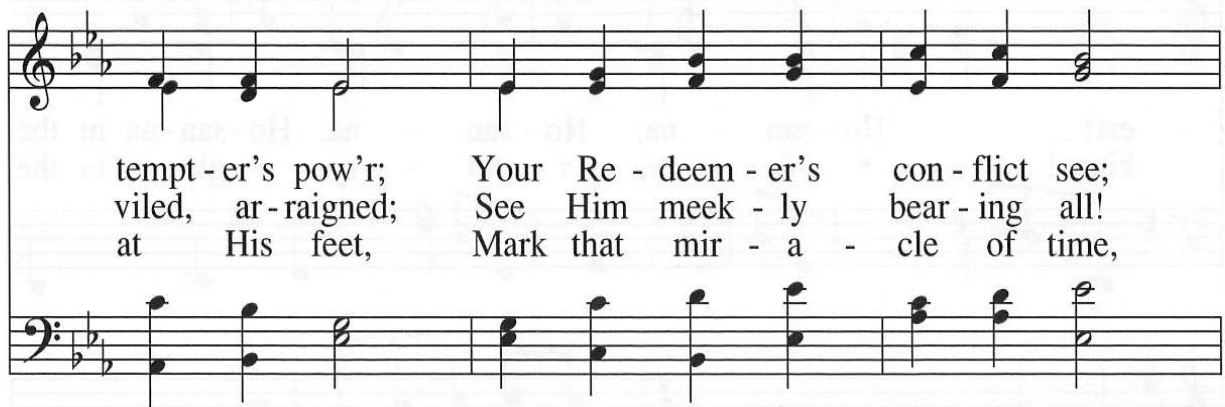


And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 De - mands my soul, my life, my all. A - men.

Go to Dark Gethsemane



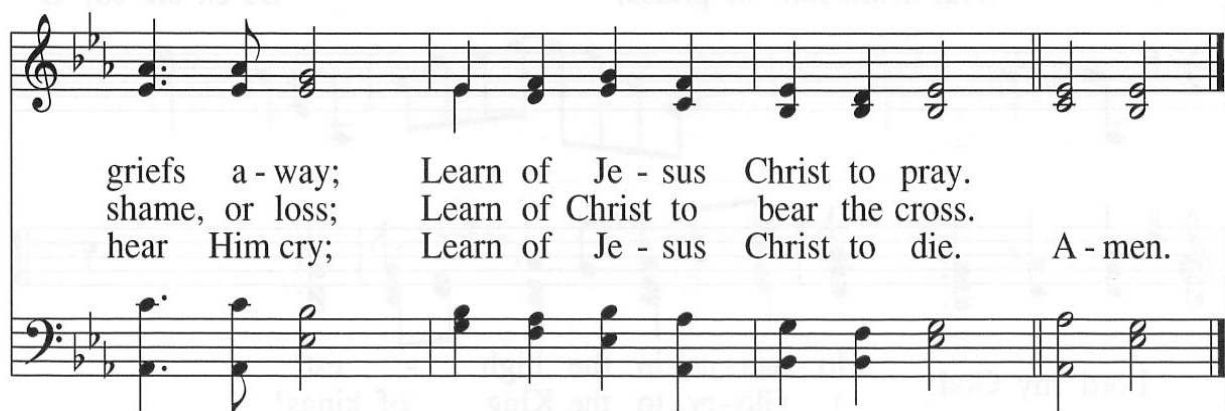
1. Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, Ye that feel the
2. See Him at the judg - ment hall, Beat - en, bound, re -
3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There a - dor - ing



tempt - er's pow'r; Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see;
viled, ar - raigned; See Him meek - ly bear - ing all!
at His feet, Mark that mir - a - cle of time,



Watch with Him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from His
Love to man His soul sus - tained, Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete; "It is fin - ished!"



griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; Learn of Christ to bear the cross.
hear Him cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die. A - men.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he arose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one
Holy universal Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

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 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 for ever. Amen.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



KYRIE

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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