The Living Lord's Supper - Minneapolis Campus

Maundy Thursday - March 28, 2024 - 7pm

Liturgist: Pastor Hammersten

The Prelude

Meditation on Three Lenten Hymn Tunes

Charles Callahan

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

810:1, 2

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever near me, my master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near. I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear. My foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, then draw nearer to shield my soul from sin.

The Invocation

Pastor: We worship as we live, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Eternal God, who is faithful to us even when we fall short, we confess we have failed to love others as you have loved us:

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: We have not made diligent use of your gifts of grace shared through the worship of your church:

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: We have too often been preoccupied with our wants while blind to the needs of others:

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: As we remember the love your Son, Jesus our Lord, shared with his disciples and receive again the bread of mercy and the wine of compassion, we ask that you forgive us our sin, equip us to care for each other, and send us forth renewed in mind, body, and spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

(please be seated)

The Hymn

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me, died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.

Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above, deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity.

Love that found me—wondrous thought—found me when I sought him not.

The Welcome Pastor Hammersten

The Offertory

Fantasia 1 Luis de Milán

Jeff Lambert, guitar

The Living Lord's Supper Part I

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

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.

The Distribution of Elements

Communion will be served by intinction. Please follow the usher's directions to a communion station where you will receive a wafer in your palm. Please dip the wafer in the chalice before consuming. Chalices contain both white grape juice and red wine. Gluten free wafers are available at each station. All are welcome.

The Musical Meditation

The Living Lord's Supper Part II

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Prayer

Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, we know that Jesus said to us: eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry, trust in me and you will not thirst. Help us with great gratitude to trust and hope, even when the day is dark. Amen.

609:1, 2

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

The Postlude

O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

Johannes Brahms

Participants

Jesus - Andrew Young
Simon Peter - Noah Stommel
John - Chris Bates
James - Matt Nelson
Andrew - Joe Breen
Philip - Jack Breen
Bartholomew - Bryce Wildenauer
Thomas - Patrick Cool

Matthew - Dietrich Nissen
Simon the Zealot - Connor Fuzzey
Thaddaeus - Keith Dietzenbach
James the Son of Alphaeus - Jacob Herd
Judas Iscariot - Phillip Jones
Narrator - Pastor Ben Cieslik
Stage Director - Amanda Jenkins

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Good Friday and Easter at Mount Olivet Good Friday Services, March 29

Minneapolis Campus - 8am, 12noon, 5pm, 7pm; West Campus - 5 and 7pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11am

Pastors

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten, Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca C. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik

Worship & Music Staff

Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music Miriam Jensen, Associate Organist

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