



John August Swanson, "The Last Supper"

Maundy Thursday
A Service of Communion
 April 1, 2021
 Lake Shore Baptist Church

We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God's love knows no bounds.

Prelude

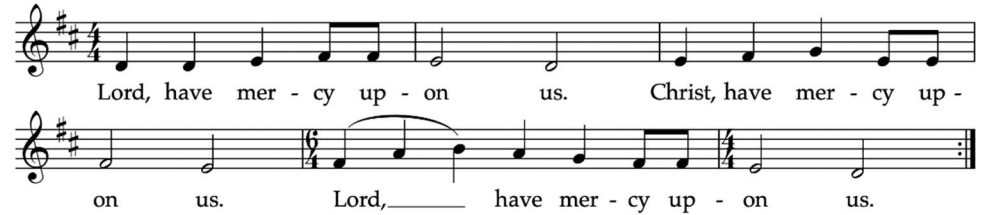
"Near the Cross"
 arr. Lloyd Larson
 Cindy Fuller

Call to Worship

Sharlande Sledge

Hymn of Preparation

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"
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Asking for God's Forgiveness

Grant Dooley

Loving God, made known to us in Jesus of Nazareth, we come with the question, "Is it I?" We admit that we share the fearfulness, self-centeredness, inattention, and fearfulness of the disciples. We say and do things that hurt others. We are reluctant to admit mistakes or ask forgiveness. Help us face the attitudes and actions that have separated us from you and from others and all you call us to be. We want to learn to love you as you have loved us.

ONE: We confess, O God, that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

MANY: In what we have done and in what we have left undone,

ONE: in what we have said and in what we have left unsaid,

MANY: in what we have approved and in what we have denied,

ONE: in what we have confessed and in what we have left unconfessed.

MANY: With heavy hearts and souls grown weary in this troubled world, we turn to you, O God, our Creator and Redeemer.

ONE: Let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession of Sins

Words of Assurance

from Psalm 116
 Jon Snyder

Gift of Music

"My Endless Love"
 Erin Cline

Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:19-25

Grant Dooley

ONE: This is the Gospel of Grace.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Invitation to the Table

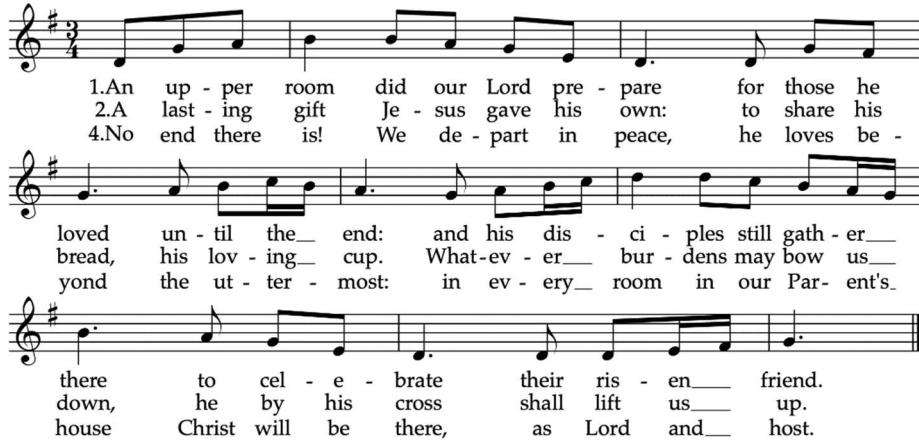
Sharlande Sledge

Congregational Song

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

(stanza 1,2)

O WALY WALY



1.An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he
2.A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his
4.No end there is! We de - part in peace, he loves be -
loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still gath - er
bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may bow us
yond the ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our Par - ent's
there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.
down, he by his cross shall lift us up.
house Christ will be there, as Lord and host.

Words of Communion

ONE: The Lord be with you.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

MANY: We lift them to the Lord.

ONE: Holy are you, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ.

Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

MANY: By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by the Spirit.

ONE: By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

MANY: Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out

of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit

ONE: On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

MANY: When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as your drink it, in remembrance of me.”

ONE: On the day you raise him from the dead, he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your church has continued in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering to us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

MANY: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

ONE: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. As we eat and drink may we remember our call to be the body of Christ in the world.

MANY: By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. All honor and glory is yours, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we thank you for the bread and the wine. We thank you for the deep, deep love of Jesus which moved him to risk himself for the redemption of humanity. Make us graceful and grateful receivers of Christ’s love. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:39-45

Jon Snyder

ONE: This is the Gospel of Love.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” (stanza 4)