

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR
HOLY THURSDAY EVENING**

APRIL 1, 2021

6:30PM

GATHERING

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love* Southern Harmony/J. Koerts

***GREETING (responsively):**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

P: CHRIST HAS PREPARED A FEAST OF LOVE.

***OPENING HYMN #620** *One Bread, One Body*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively):

L: Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ...
when we have failed to serve as Jesus served ...

P: FORGIVE US.

L: ...When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us ...

P: FORGIVE US.

L: ...When we have been happy to claim our devotion to Jesus with our lips,
and then denied Him by our actions ...

P: FORGIVE US.

L: Merciful God, empower us by Your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of
trial ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

P: AMEN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-20

HOLY WEEK PRAYER (responsively):

L: Because we are all betrayers, taking silver, and eating body and blood, and asking ...

P: "IS IT I?"

L: ... and hearing Him say "yes", it would be simple for us all to rush out and ...

P: HANG OURSELVES.

L: But if we find grace to cry and wait after the voice of the morning has crowed in our
ears clearly enough to break our hearts ...

P: He will be there ... to ask each of us again ...

L: "Do you love Me?".

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:21-30

CHORAL ANTHEM

Remember Me

D. Govenor

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 13:31-38

WITNESS TO THE WORD *The Last and Greatest Instruction*

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***HYMN OF PRAISE #424** *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

- TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP
- THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)
- THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- BREAKING THE BREAD
- GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Lamb Of God

Christianson

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT**

***POSTLUDE**

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

J. Klug

*Please stand as you are able



Lexington
United Methodist Church

Holy Thursday Service

April 1, 2021

6:30pm

Weekly Worship Opportunities:

- 8:30am – Traditional Sunday Service (Wesley Hall)
- 10am – Contemporary Sunday Service (Wesley Hall)
- 11:15am – Traditional Sunday Service (Wesley Hall)
- 6:30pm – Wednesday Vespers (Sanctuary)

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