

# Holy Thursday Evening

APRIL 6, 2023  
6:30 PM

## GATHERING

*(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)*

## THE PRELUDE:

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

*(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

## BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

### \*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 OF PRAISE UMH #620 *One Bread, One Body*

## CONFESSION (responsively):

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

P: FORGIVE US,

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

P: FORGIVE US,

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

P: FORGIVE US,

L: Merciful God, and 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

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*Remember Me*

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## A CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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### \*GLORIA PATRI #71

### WITNESS TO THE WORD

“A New Commandment”

Rev. Mack McDowell

### \*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #424

*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## POSTLUDE:

*Passion Chorale*

J.G. Walter

\*Please stand as you are able.

Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.