



HOLY THURSDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-fourth Day of March, Two Thousand and Sixteen

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile device.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "What Wondrous Love Is This" Raymond Haan
Diego Rodriguez, cello; Gabriel Statom, piano

SOLO: "Agnus Dei" George Bizet
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
Sarah Jordan, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN: "The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty
See music on opposite side.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-40
(page 904 in the pew Bible)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

**O Holy Father,
Whose beloved Son is radically committed
to getting us home to be with You forever,
we worship You for not casting us off
for our disloyalty to You.
Like with Jesus' disciples of old,
You know in advance of our failings.
Yet, You continue to hold out Your arms to welcome us because of Your
crucified, risen, and reigning Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

HOMILY: "Jesus: Questioned" Michael C. Davis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: No. 264 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" NEAR THE CROSS

✦BENEDICTION

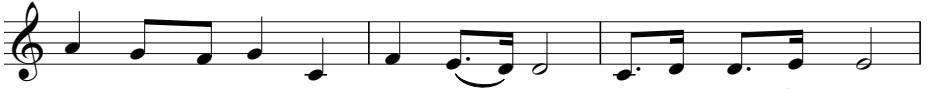
ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" NEAR THE CROSS

✦Indicates congregation standing

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1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day,
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live won through Your self - less love!

Refrain



This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us, Took the
This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us, Took the
This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us, Took the
This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us, What a



blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
love, what a cost, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

Holy Week Services: March 21-24

Daily Services at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Lunch served Monday-Thursday at 11:00-11:45 a.m.
and 12:30-1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday Evening: March 24

Communion Service, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: March 25

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt: March 26

10:00 a.m. at the Poplar Football Field (*for children 3rd grade and under*)

Easter Sunday: March 27

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary
No Sunday School or Evening Service

*Visit 2pc.org/easter to make nursery reservations
and 2pc.org/lunch to view the lunch menu and order in advance.*