

# Holy Monday

## Order for the Public Worship of God

April 14, 2025 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "A New Commandment" ..... David Blackwell

*Leo Davis, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... David Bowen

♠HYMN: No. 499 "'Take Up Your Cross,' the Savior Said" ..... O WALY WALY

**"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would My disciple be;  
Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after Me."**

**Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak soul with vain alarm;  
His strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.**

**Take up your cross; nor heed the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;  
Your Lord refused not e'en to die upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.**

**Take up your cross, then, in His strength, and calmly sin's wild deluge brave;  
'Twill guide you to a better home, it points to glory o'er the grave.**

**Take up your cross, and follow on, nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

♠INVOCATION

GOSPEL LESSON ..... Luke 22:7-23

*(page 881 in pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Father, we come before You  
and acknowledge our sinfulness.  
We confess our failures and shortcomings,  
and we ask for Your forgiveness.  
Thank You for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross,  
the new covenant in His blood,  
which cleanses us from all unrighteousness.  
Help us to live in the light of Your grace  
and never forget the depth of Your love. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON ..... Ephesians 2:4-5

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,  
even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—  
by grace you have been saved.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "Were You There" ..... arr. Colin Lett

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when He hung His head and died?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Crucified, my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

*Mary Edwards, Emily Hale, and Peggy Stevens, vocalists*  
*Leo Davis, piano*

HOMILY: The Passover Lamb. . . . . Damon Conley

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: No. 289 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" . . . . . TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with Thine, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.**

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" . . . . . arr. Ashley Grote

✦Indicates congregation standing

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**Maundy Thursday Evening: April 17**  
6:30 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday: April 18**  
12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Egg Hunt: April 19**  
10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

**Easter Sunday: April 20**  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary  
*No Sunday School or Evening Service*

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