

Holy Tuesday

Order for the Public Worship of God

April 15, 2025 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: “My Lord, What a Morning” Raymond H. Haan

Leo Davis, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Damon Conley

✦HYMN: No. 439 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET

**My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.**

**May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.**

**While life’s dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow’s tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.**

**When ends life’s transient dream,
When death’s cold, sullen stream shall o’er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.**

✦INVOCATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 22:39-46
(page 882 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Holy Father, we bow before You and ask You to forgive us:
for our pride in place of prayer,
for clinging to our will instead of Your will,
for sleeping in our sorrow rather than praying more earnestly,
and for failing our tests of faith, unlike Your Son, our Savior.
In Your great mercy, cleanse us from these sins.
In Your omnipotence and by Your Spirit,
strengthen us against these and other temptations
that we might more consistently and wholeheartedly
live for Your glory and our neighbor’s good.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" . . .HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted.
Who was the guilty who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee: I crucified Thee.
Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered:
For man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.
For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation:
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation.
Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,
Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

Calvin and Jauna Ellis, duet

HOMILY: Lead Us Not into Temptation David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "Holy Forever" CeCe Winans

**A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.**

*Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all pow'rs and positions,
Your name stands above them all.
And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!"
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever!"
Hear Your people sing, "Holy!" to the King of kings, "Holy!"
You will always be holy, holy forever!*

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.**

✦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