

Holy Monday

Order for the Public Worship of God

March 30, 2026 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: “Andante Grazioso”Gaston M. Déthier

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

CALL TO WORSHIPBrian Lewis

✦HYMN: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” O WALY WALY

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!**

✦INVOCATION

Invocation: The word invocation means “to appeal to” or “cry out to.” In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-11
(page 901 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Father, we come before You with humble hearts,
aware of Your holiness and our need for Your mercy.**

**We confess that we have not always loved You
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength,
and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Forgive us for the ways we have fallen short
in our thoughts, our words, and our actions.**

Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits.

**Help us to walk in obedience,
and to live each day in gratitude for Your grace.**

**We place our trust in Your mercy
and Your faithful love.**

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God’s promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ’s atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDONEphesians 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: "O Jerusalem" The Porter's Gate

They have told us of a city where our tears are washed away,
And every shadowed valley is washed in endless day.

They have told us of a table where the poor are honored guests,
Where all the weary wanderers come in to blessed rest.

Will we see the day of the City of God? O Jerusalem, Jerusalem.
Can we run away, to the City of God? O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

They have told us of a chorus where our voices join as one
In songs of celebration that all our wars are done.

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

They have told us of a city where all death will be undone
And all our tearful mourning gives way to healing song.

Zoe Baskin, soloist

During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem—through His death on the cross, He opens the way for us to enter the New Jerusalem, where mourning turns to joy and all are welcomed to the feast as honored guests.

HOMILY: One with God the Father. Damon Conley

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "Man of Sorrows" Hillsong Music

**Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.**

**Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned;
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.**

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out hallelujah,
Praise and honor unto Thee.*

**Sent of heaven, God's own Son, to purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.**

**Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full,
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me;
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.**

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (ABERYSTWYTH) . . . Joseph Parry; arr. Ashley Grote

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Dee Walker, flute; Robb Roaten, bass; Leo Davis, organ; James Ryan, piano

Maundy Thursday, April 2: 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Good Friday, April 3: 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Egg Hunt, April 4: 10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field
Easter Sunday, April 5
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary

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