

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Kirchmer

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: *If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.*

P: **For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.**

\*HYMN

581 Red Hymnal

**“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”**

Verses 1, 2, and 4

TIME OF CONFESSION

L: *My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.*

P: **Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: *Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19 (Red Hymnal p 837)

L: *I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.*

P: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

L: *Then I called on the name of the Lord:*

P: **"O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!"**

L: *What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?*

P: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

L: *I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

P: **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

L: *O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.*

P: **I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.**

L: *I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,*

P: **in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Men's Ensemble

**“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

Words by Washington Gladden, 1879 and Music H. Percy Smith, 1874

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (NIV)

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

**“The Stooped One”**

HOLY COMMUNION

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HYMN

2130 Black Hymnal

**“The Summons”**

Verses 1, 2, and 5

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

DEPARTING MUSIC

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# Salem at Worship

## Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

March 29, 2018



9:00 am Sunday School

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10:00 am Worship Service

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*If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.*