



## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

**Many: We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing;**

One: Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us;

**Many: We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment:  
“Love one another.”**

One: Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that would entice us,  
like Judas, to betray the trust of a suffering God.

**Many: We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross,  
so that our Easter “alleluia” will take on new meaning.**

**All: Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ,  
that we might remember what discipleship may cost,  
and what it may reap.**

*(from Come and Remember, Prayers for Maundy Thursday, written by the Rev. Kelly Burd)*

OPENING HYMN—*An Upper Room did Our Lord Prepare* (vv. 1-3)

*An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:  
And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.*

*A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.*

*And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.  
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal,  
Jesus gave us a new Commandment, to love one another as he loves us.  
Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others  
as he was servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE—John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### WASHING OF FEET AND HANDS

*If you would like to participate in the foot washing,  
please proceed to the front and be seated in one of the four chairs available.  
One of the Pastors will tend to you.*

*If you would like to participate in the hand washing,  
please proceed to one of the two high-top tables next to the chairs.  
An Elder will tend to you.*

*Jesu, Jesu* (sung during feet and hand washing)

*Refrain Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.*

*Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain*

*Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near and far away. Refrain*

*These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain*

*Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you. Refrain*

*Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. Refrain*

SCRIPTURE—1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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REFLECTION

Rev. Virzola Law

SUNG RESPONSE—*For Everyone Born* (arr. Tom Trenney)

Choral Scholars

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

PASSING THE PEACE

As part of our Table-centered spirituality, the “peace of Christ” is offered as a sign of our reconciliation to God and neighbor. It is a visible symbol of our being “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world,” preparing us to “welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We believe in “open communion” as a church, which means that we do not require you to be a member of Northway in order to participate in the service of the Lord’s Supper.

Remember what God has done for you in Christ and respond by faith.

You don’t have to have it all figured out or recite a creed;  
it is not a requirement of the head, but an invitation addressed to your heart.

Committed to our value of an Open Table—  
inviting all to the table where our diversity finds unity in Christ.

*What Wondrous Love is This* (vv. 1-4)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down;  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul,  
for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing!  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM",  
while millions join the theme, I will sing,  
I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!*

BENEDICTION

## TENEBRAE: A SERVICE OF DARKNESS



*A series of readings and music telling the  
story of the Passion*

Friday, April 7 @ 6:30 pm  
in the Sanctuary

Music by Hal Hopson.  
String Quartet, oboe, Chancel Choir  
and congregational singing.



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