

SOTC Worship  
April 17, 2025  
Maundy Thursday

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

THREE HOLY DAYS ENFOLD US NOW



1 Three ho - ly days en - fold us now in wash - ing  
2 The mys - t'ry hid from a - ges past is here re -  
3 Christ, lift - ed high up - on the tree, be - fore you



feet and break - ing bread, in cross and font and  
vealed in word and sign, for Je - sus' sto - ry  
ev - 'ry knee shall bend and ev - 'ry tongue in



life re - newed: in Christ, God's first - born from the dead.  
is our own: new life through death is God's de - sign.  
praise pro - claim: "You are the Lord of all. A - men."

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Pastor Aleese invites the congregation to confession and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus**

**Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.  
**Amen.**

#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### ————— **WORD** —————

#### STORYTELLING

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.*

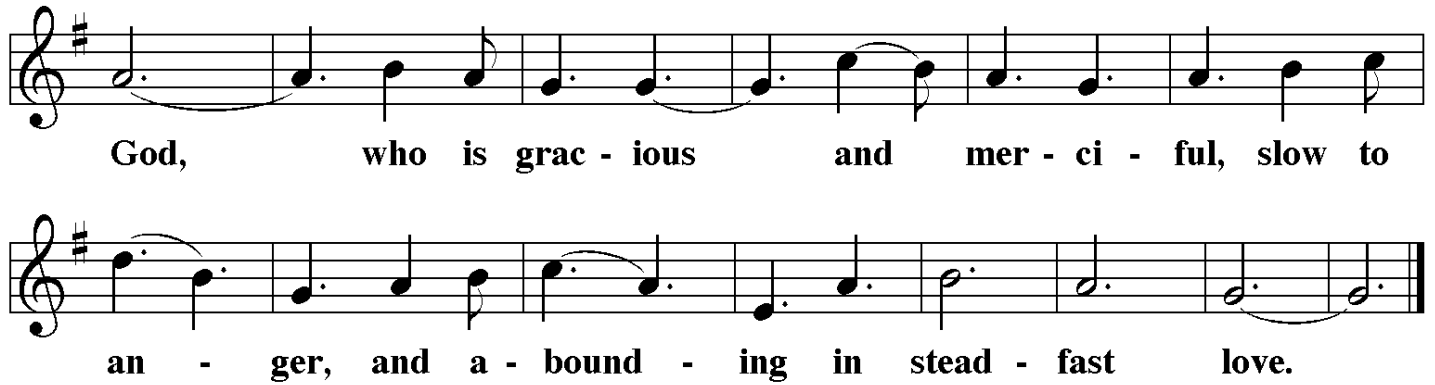
READINGS: EXODUS 12:1-14; PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

*In response to the readings:*  
Word of God, Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**☩ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your**



GOSPEL: JOHN 13:1-17, 31B-35

*The Gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

GREAT GOD, YOUR LOVE HAS CALLED US

ELW 358

(vs. 1, 3-5)

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ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

*Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.*

MEAL

OFFERING

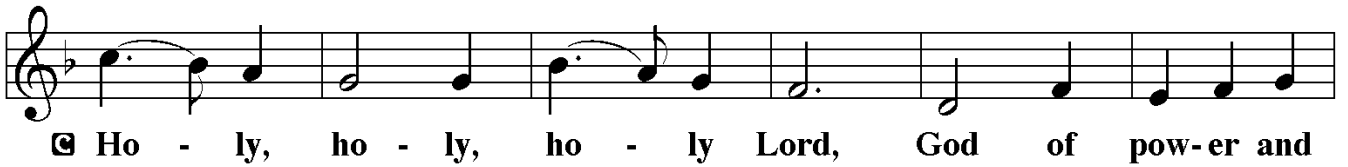
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GREAT THANKSGIVING

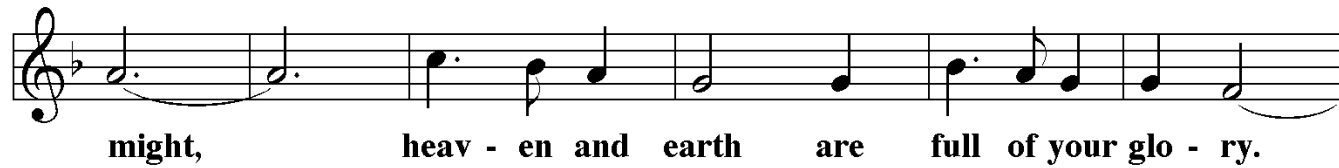
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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



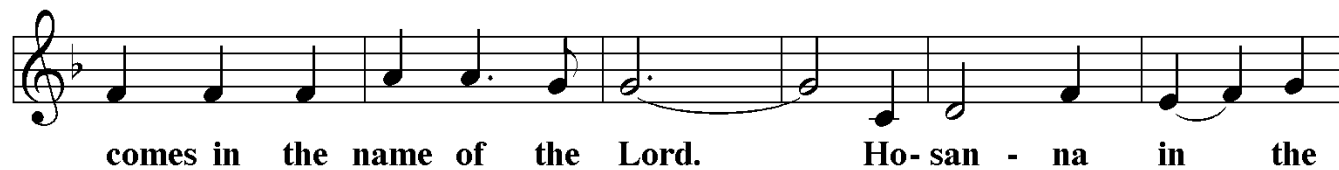
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

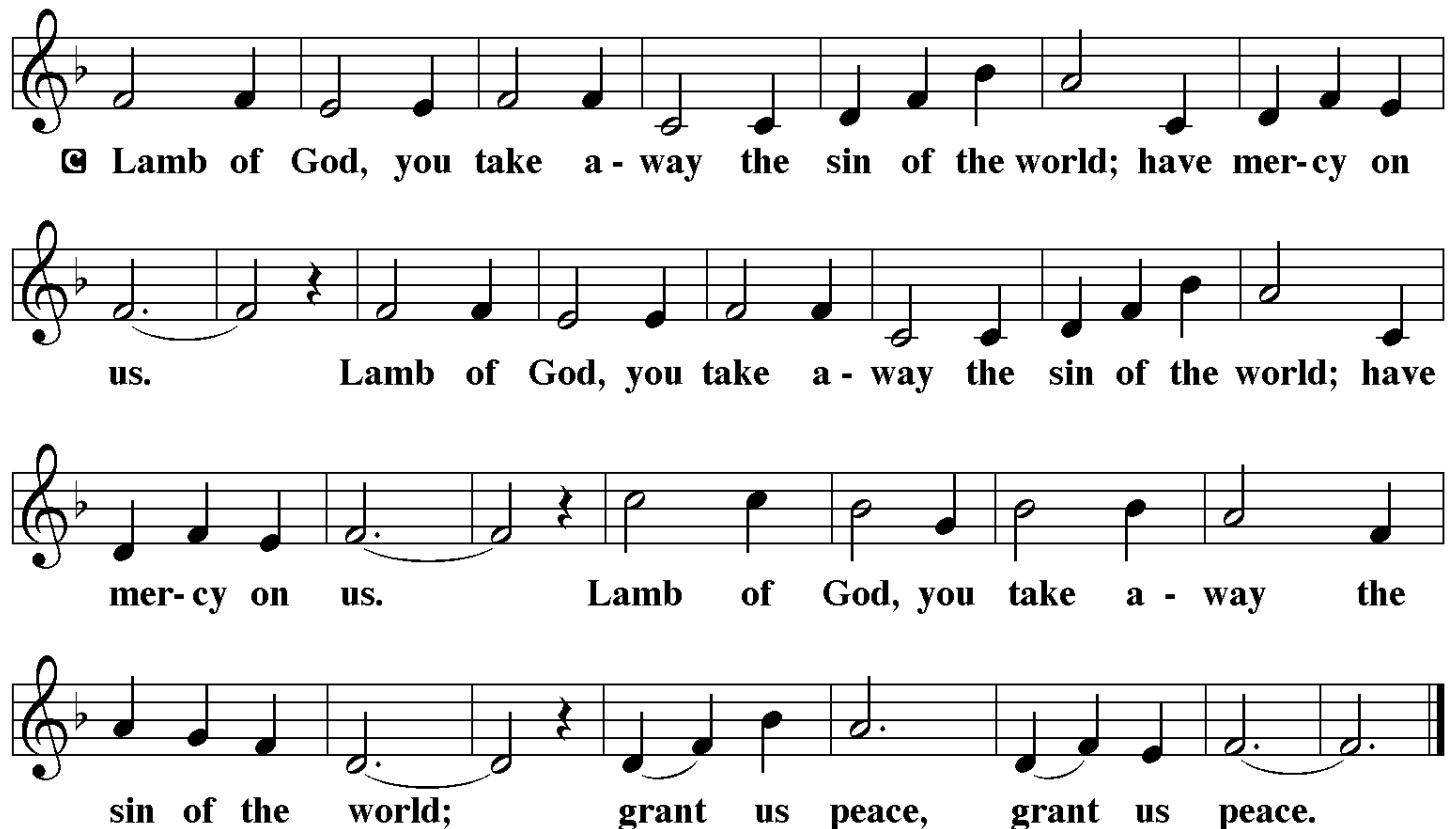
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.*

*Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.*

## LAMB OF GOD



**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on**

**us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have**

**mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the**

**sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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## SENDING

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### STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*The altar is stripped as psalms are read. The Christ candle, representing Christ's present in our midst, is carried out last as a representation of his arrest by the Roman guard.*

*We depart in silence, gathering again tomorrow at the trial and cross of Jesus.*

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