

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Hallelujah, What A Savior!
Phillip Bliss- Norman Johnson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Christ has prepared a feast of love. Amen

*HYMN No. 292

What Wondrous Love is This

MAUNDY THURSDAY TRADITION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

All pray in silence.

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

SOLO (Reverend Lee Norris)

Then He Bowed His Head and Died
Bill and Gloria Gaither

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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FIRST LESSON pg.1136, 1784

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*HYMN – No. 504

The Old Rugged Cross

*GOSPEL LESSON pg. 1066, 1673

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MEDITATION

Reverend Edward McCutcheon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENCE

OFFERTORY

Gethsemane

American Folk Tune / Roger

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

*STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

This ancient practice of stripping the Lord's Table and sanctuary is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed. Please remain silent during this time as we visually remember the sacrifice of our Lord.

*GOING FORTH IN SILENCE

Welcome. We Welcome **Reverend Lee Norris** as our guest singer this evening. Lee is minister at The Mountain Hill Community Church located at the Cliffs of Glassy.

WE CONTINUE THE JOURNEY WITH JESUS as we remember his death and resurrection. On Easter Sunday you are invited to bring fresh flowers to adorn our wooden cross in the sanctuary to symbolize Christ's victory over death. Please take note of the Easter Sunday schedule:

7:00 a.m. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (7:00 a.m.)

April 16, 2017

BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. EASTER WORSHIP

Note: Please bring flowers to adorn the cross on Easter Morning

