





With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

# The Worship of God

Maundy Thursday

## **Gathering Music**

Pam Weis and Christian McIvor

# **Movement 1 | The Last Supper**

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

#### Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship God,

All: One God, three persons,

beyond our understanding

yet constantly revealing themselves to us.

One: We have come to worship an infinite being

All: who took on finite flesh: fully human and fully divine—

One: a being who is love itself,

All: yet loathes injustice;

One: who is almighty,

All: yet let go of power

to be in solidarity with outcasts and criminals.

One: We gather to worship the living God.

All: who died.

# **Opening Song**

"Within Our Darkest Night"

DANS NOS OBSCURITÉS Words by the Taizé Community Music by Jacques Berthier

Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, never dies away.
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(repeat ad lib)

First Reading Luke 22:7-13 Anna Beth Cross

**Poem** "Who Is She?" Sylvia Cash

**Communion** Chrissy Tatum Williamson and Anna Beth Cross

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"Fat This Bread"

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst."

(repeat ad lib)

**Communion Song** 

Communion Prayer Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Second Reading Luke 22:24-27 April Alston

**Group Conversation** 

**Journeying to the Cross** 

April Alston

EAT THIS BREAD

Words by the Taizé Community Music by Jacques Berthier Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.
Watch and pray.

(repeat ad lib)

### **Movement 2 | The Crucifixion**

**Third Reading** Luke 23:20-27 Steve Rose

**First Story** Simon of Cyrene

**Confession** Anna Beth Cross

One: When we follow in the steps of Jesus, we say yes to bearing his cross—

not because there is any kind of value in suffering,

not to prove our selflessness, nor because God wills it,

but because living as Jesus lived

makes the cross inevitable.

So together, let us pray:

All: Jesus, when we follow you,

we walk alongside the poor, the marginalized, and the oppressed.

One: When we refuse the call

to see others' struggles as our own,

we abandon our kin to shoulder their crosses alone.

So we pray, O God,

All: embolden us to accept the risks that come with following you—

even as we resist the powers and systems

that set crosses on our shoulders.

Amen.

**Fourth Reading** 

Luke 23:39-43

Paxton Vaughn

**Second Story** 

The Criminal on the Cross

**Sung Meditation** 

"Jesus, Remember Me"

REMEMBER ME

Words by the Taizé Community Music by Jacques Berthier

Fifth and Final Reading

Luke 23:44-46, 48

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Second Story** 

The Criminal on the Cross

# **Movement 3 | The Tomb**

**Closing Song** 

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(repeat ad lib)

**Closing Litany** 

Chrissy Tatum Williamson, April Alston, and Anna Beth Cross

**Blessing and Sending** 

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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