

*Maundy Thursday
Communion Service*



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1157 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard
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March 28, 2024
7:00 p.m.

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 116

One: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?
All: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**
One: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
All: **O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**
One: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
All: **Praise the LORD!**

◆ INVOCATION

◆ HYMN NO. 218	Ah, Holy Jesus	HERZLIEBSTER JESU
SCRIPTURE	John 16:25-33	
MEDITATION	Dancing	Pastor Lissa
◆ HYMN NO. 220	Go to Dark Gethsemane	REDHEAD 76
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, PART 1		JOEL RANEY

I DANCED IN THE MORNING

I danced in the morning when the world was begun. I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun. I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

I DANCED FOR THE SCRIBE AND THE PHARISEE

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the Dance went on.

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my whole life becomes a burden, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrow, Lord, please walk with me. In my sorrow, lord, please walk with me.
When my poor heart is almost breaking, I want Jesus to walk with me.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER

◆ SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

**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.**

PRAYER

I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, PART 2

JOEL RANEY

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, for thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright. I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I DANCED ON THE SABBATH

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high; and they left me there on the cross to die. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the lord of the Dance, said he.

Father, forgive them, bring them home to you.

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

REMEMBER ME

In your kingdom, Lord, remember me. In your kingdom, Lord, remember me;
when my life on earth is over, Lord Jesus, remember me.

I DANCED ON A FRIDAY

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; then they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the Dance and I still go on.

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

We sing together:

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art
2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed
mine, for thee all the fol - lies of
me, and pur - chased my par - don on
sin I re - sign; my gra - cious Re -
Cal - va - ry's tree; I love thee for
deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou; _____ if
wear - ing the thorns on thy brow; _____
ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

The service continues on Good Friday when the congregation will gather at 12:00 p.m. to remember the Savior's death