# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## Order of Worship

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

Allemande from Cello Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007 John

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

#### **HYMN**

No. 67, "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

Woodworth

See end of worship bulletin. The congregation stands and sings.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 116 & Isaiah 2

Minister: What shall I return to the Lord

for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the Lord.

Minister: I will pay my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all the people.

People: Precious in the sight of the Lord

is the death of God's faithful ones.

Minister: Come, let us set out in the light of the Lord.

#### CONFESSION OF SINS

Please keep a moment of silence after each line.

Minister: Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear. Trusting in your

mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are.

We confess our failure to love as Christ loved.

We confess our covetousness and greed.

We confess our weakness in the face of temptation.

We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world.

Merciful God, forgive us. Heal us and make us whole for the sake of your

Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### **HYMN**

No. 64, "All for Jesus, All for Jesus"

All for Jesus

See end of worship bulletin. The congregation stands and sings.

#### FIRST LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14

from the New Revised Standard Version (OT)

Gloria from Mass VIII (Missa de Angelis)

Plainsong

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,

Adoramus te, glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi

Propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex cælestis,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

Miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

Suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

Miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,

Tu solus Dominus,

Tu solus altissimus, Iesu Christe,

Cum Sancto Spiritu:

In gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest And peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King,

We worship you, we glorify you you,

We give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory.

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. Lord Jesus Christ,

only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world,

Receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

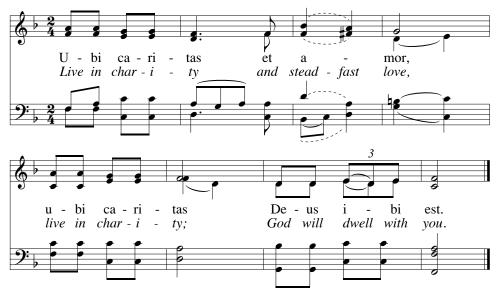
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

from the New Revised Standard Version (NT)

#### **PRAYERS**

To be led by the minister.

#### **CHANT**



Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-8; Where charity and love are found, God is there; Taizé Community, 1978

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### Order for Holy Communion

All are invited to participate in Holy Communion. At this time, please prepare the elements of bread and wine.

#### **INVITATION**

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

The congregation standing.

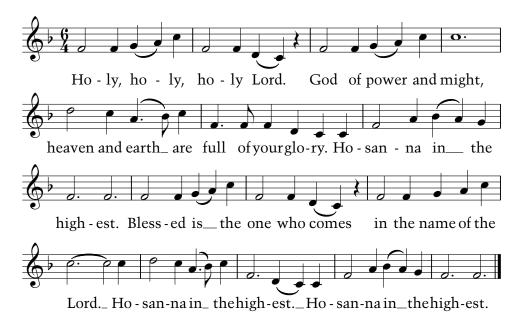
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, O God, always and everywhere to give you thanks. For you are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing. You created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

And so with all the angels and saints and every creature under heaven we find a voice to sing your praise:

#### **SANCTUS**

In unison:



The congregation may be seated.

The minister continues with the Communion prayer.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The minister says:

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table, that our eyes may be opened and that we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

In unison:

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE GIFT OF THE BREAD AND CUP

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The body of Christ, the bread of life.

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

#### THE COMMUNION

At this time we invite communicants to partake of the Communion. Afterwards, all are invited to reflect on our oneness as the Body of Christ.

Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1008

Johann Sebastian Bach

#### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: Let us pray:

As the silence of the night envelops us, O God, we give thanks for the love we have touched and tasted at this table. As we accompany Jesus to the garden to watch and to pray, may courage and faith take root in our hearts

and show forth in our lives. In Jesus's name.

People: Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

Minster: I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

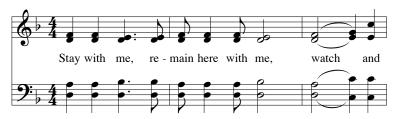
People: Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace

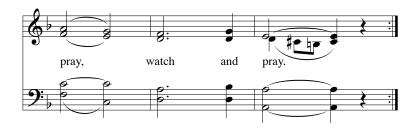
which the world cannot give, I give you.

Minister: By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love

for one another.

#### **CHANT**





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The congregation is invited to remain in prayer and conclude in silence.

The service is led by the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church; the Reverend Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. The first lesson is read by Minister Kevin P. Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church. The second lesson is ready by Kara Evans'22.

The music for this evening's service is provided by Edward Elwyn Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster. The prelude and music at the Communion is provided on the cello by Phoebe Carrari, Director of the Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra.

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WOODWORTH LM William B. Bradbury, 1849



- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

William J. Sparrow-Simpson, 1887

ALL FOR JESUS 87 87 John Stainer, 1887

