

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LANCASTER  
LITURGY FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020  
MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken  
We confess that we fail to fulfill your will.  
Though you have bound yourself to us,  
we will not bind ourselves to you.  
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,  
but we refuse your love,  
and withhold ourselves from others.  
We do not love you fully  
or love one another as you command.**

**In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.  
Lead us once again to your table  
and unite us to Christ,  
who is the bread of life  
and the vine from which we grow in grace.**

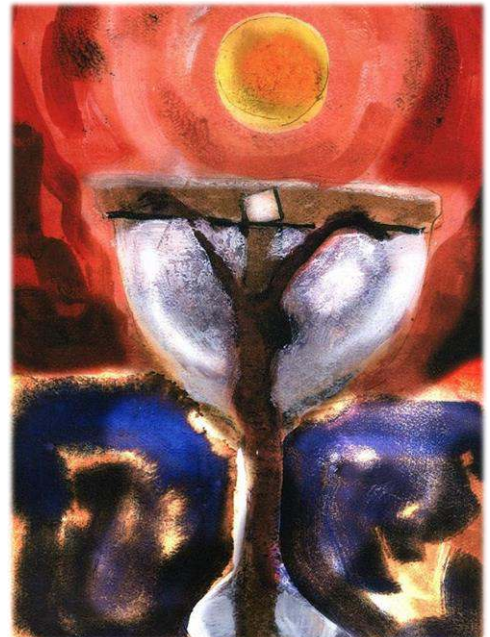
**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

**HOMILY**

**INVITATION TO THE LORDS TABLE**



## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God . . . now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **DISMISSAL**

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Erin S. Cox-Holmes

Liturgist: The Rev. Kent E. Holmes

Pianist: Derek Martin, Organist/Director of Music



## **Worship Announcements:**

Blessings to you all! Please be in touch with Pastor Kent via phone – 814-952-8711 or email [kentholmes89@gmail.com](mailto:kentholmes89@gmail.com) with any concerns, joys or prayer requests

**April 12: Easter Sunday – Worship available on website at 10:00 a.m**

Website: [www.lancasterbethany.org](http://www.lancasterbethany.org)