

Leader: Lord, you humbly took a towel and washed the feet of your friends. We remember the times when we have fought for prominence, the times when we have desired power and have forgotten those without a voice, the times when we have pursued our own freedom and enslaved others. Give us courage to embrace your service freely, to take up your cross and follow you.

Lord of the cross,

All: Forgive us and heal us.

Leader: Lord, you knew that Peter, who called you the Christ, would deny you three times. We remember the times when we have denied you and have been afraid to speak the truth, the times when we have followed the path of safety and have ignored the path of risk.

Empower us to change, to become the rock on which you build your Church, that we may go forth to proclaim your kingdom and build up the body of Christ.

Lord of the cross,

All: Forgive us and heal us and make us one in heart and mind to serve you in humility.

Amen

(from let justice roll down, written by Annabel Shilson-Thomas)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn # 599

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Reading

Luke 22: 1-6

*Postlude

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

arr. Lloyd Larson

(For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going back out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing can help those who listen by holding their joyful greeting of others until they reach the narthex.)

*For those who are able, please stand.

**Gateway to Worship is our worship program for 4-year olds through first graders. The Gateway leader will take the children to their classroom in the Fellowship Hall during the second hymn.

~ ~ ~ ~

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join with us in service to Christ.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Julia Trifiletti's birthday, April 1st, by Charles Trifiletti.*

The congregation expresses its deepest sympathy to Andy Irvin in the death of his father, Rod Irvin.

*The congregation expresses its deepest sympathy to Jennifer Palmer in the death of her grandfather,
Davis Garrison.*

Please join us in the library immediately after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated next Sunday. Take time this week to prepare yourself in prayer and meditation.