2. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing. 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8

SERMON "PHYSICALLY POOR VS. SPIRITUALLY RICH"

> ANTHEM O MIGHTY CROSS D. BARONI & J. CHISUM

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN OF INVITATION LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS #269, V. 1 & 5 Words by Claudia F. Hernaman Music from an American Folk Melody Used by Premission. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.
Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY #577, v.1 Words by Harry Emerson Fosdick Music By John Hughes Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

> **POSTLUDE** THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD



"Physically Poor vs. Spiritually Rich" John 12:1-8

April 3, 2022 Communion Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary & Online 10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE JESUS, MY HEART'S DELIGHT

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

BEHOLD THE LAMB

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord, Congregation: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Congregation: We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. <u>Refrain</u>: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain] 4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER #496, v. 1 & 3 WORDS BY WILLIAM WALFORD MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer! 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #94 Words by Thomas Ken Music FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

#292 AMERICAN FOLK HYMN USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.