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The Gathering

The Reverend David L. Anderson

The Prelude

***The Greeting;**

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

People: Christ has prepared a fest of love.

***The Hymn**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

No. 626

Stanza 1, 2, & 3

***The Prayer of Confession**

Pastor: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit

(Silent Meditation and Prayer)

Unison: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: As Jesus washed the Disciple's feet, we are washed anew with the waters of our baptism. As we have died with Christ in a death like his, we shall arise to a new life in a resurrection like his. Therefore lies our deliverance. Believe the good news: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

ALL: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Rev David L. Anderson

Lord, open our hearts and minds By the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

The First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

The Psalter Reading

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

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The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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***Response to the Word**

The Apostle's Creed No. 881

The Hymn Eat This Bread No. 628

***The Peace**

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People And always with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And Also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. From the earth you bring forth bread and create the fruit of the vine....

..And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

People: 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

Pastor: Holy are you and blessed is your son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours almighty Father, now and forever.

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The Lord's Prayer: Prayed by All

Breaking the Bread

Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing of the blood of Christ.

Giving the Bread and Cup

After all are served in unison: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

SENDING FORTH

***The Solo:** "Gethsemane" Bobby Bartling

Stripping of the Lord's Table and Sanctuary

The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's Table and sanctuary is vivid and dramatic way of commemorating the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what follows. This will be done in silence. The Christ candle is carried out; the Bell is sounded nine times to signify the scriptural hour of his death. The removal of the candle symbolizes the temporary "defeat" of the Son of God. The closing of the Bible in darkness announces the finality of his death – "all is now finished."

The return of the candle to the dark sanctuary is the one glorious hope of Jesus' death – Christ will break the bonds of death and rise victorious in the Glory of the Father.

Benediction: Rev. Anderson

Going Forth

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