Maundy Thursday Worship Service April 18, 2019

*Opening Hymn: Meekness and Majesty *Call To Worship/God's Greeting – Pastor Anson

> On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him. On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room. On this day Christ took a towel and washed his disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us. On this day Christ our Cod gave us this holy feast.

On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

He welcomes us to this service of remembrance with these words: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Song of the Shadows

Choir: Song of the Shadows

The Shadow of Turning: Choir: On the Road to Jerusalem

The Shadow of Betrayal: Choir: Lord, Is It I?

The Shadow of Sacrifice: Choir: Given for You

"The Fifth Cup"

Celebration of Communion

Institution and Invitation: Pastor Anson The Feast

(Please come forward using the center aisle. After receiving the bread and the cup, return to your seat using the side aisles.)

Song of the Shadows

The Shadow of Loneliness: Scripture: Matthew 26:30-50 Choir: The Garden of Tears Prayer Choir: And It Was Night

- The Shadow of Suffering: Choir: In Pilate's Court
- The Shadow of the Cross: *Congregational Hymn: The Power of the Cross

The Shadow of Death: Choir: Even the Heavens Are Weeping

Please leave the sanctuary in silence following the exit of the Christ Candle

~May our remembrances leading us to the cross tonight make our Hallelujahs take on a new and deeper meaning as we gather together again on Easter morning~