

COMMUNION MUSIC

Is There One Who Feels Unworthy?

Joshua Allen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*God of grace, we give you thanks  
for the feast of redemption we have shared  
in the body and blood of our Savior.  
As you have nourished us with love,  
let our lives proclaim your great love for the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

SILENCE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PASSION READING, in many voices John 18:1–19:42

SILENT REFLECTION

SOLO

Grace Flows Down

River Evers

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE

I Will Talk to My Heart

Joshua Allen

SOLEMN PROCESSION

This is the cross that held the Savior of the world. *Come, let us worship God.*

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

*You may approach the cross and kneel, bow, or add a nail for prayer.*

*Holy God, Holy and mighty,  
Holy and immortal One, have mercy on us...*

\*HYMN #228

Were You There

*All depart in silence*

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*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**HENDERSON, TX**

**Worship for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday**

**April 14, 2022**

Solomia Kazanivska, *Washing of the Feet*, 2018, <https://artandtheology.org/2020/04/09/maundy-thursday-artful-devotion/>

(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit

*Bold Italic letters* indicate congregational response

— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE  
WELCOME  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Old Rugged Cross

Joshua Allen  
Rev. Michele Goff  
Liturgist: John Hillin

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

*Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #507

Come to the Table of Grace

CONFESSION

*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.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. *Thanks be to God.*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *And also with you.*

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31-35

HOMILY  
ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— *Response* —

\*HYMN #630

Fairest Lord Jesus

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Nicene Creed*

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

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*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven... debts/debtors... and the glory, forever. Amen*

RITUAL OF WASHING

WASHING MUSIC

Jesus Loves Me

Joshua Allen

— *Eucharist* —

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY #607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*You have shown us, O God, the sacrifice that you desire.*

*Now use these gifts— and use our lives—*

*to liberate the oppressed, to break the bonds of injustice,*

*to feed the hungry, welcome the poor, and unite the human family;*

*all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD