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We are not using the screen tonight.
Please use this bulletin, the green songbooks, and red hymnals
as we proceed through the service.

The Water

Prelude: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Albert Beck, John Carter

Candle Is Lit

***Song:** *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*

Red Hymnal 153:1-3

Water Is Poured

Song: *Come to the Water*

Green Songbook 234

choir: vss. 1,2; all: vss. 3,4

***We Receive God's Greeting**

***Song:** *Meekness and Majesty*

Red Hymnal 157

The Word

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Choir: *As in that Upper Room You Left Your Seat*

Red Hymnal 156:1

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Silence

Scripture: John 13:1-17

***Litany of Command**

Christ is our teacher.

We learn at his feet.

Christ is our master.

We seek to do his will.

Christ is our redeemer.

We are saved by his blood.

Christ is our rescuer.

We find freedom in his love.

So go and do likewise.

Teach the young to obey old truths.

Teach the old to see with fresh eyes.

We will go.

Go and spread the word! Declare to the nations that our God is love!

We will go.

Go and rescue! Unchain those oppressed, unshackle the afflicted!

We will go.

Christ is our light.

We see by his grace.

Christ is our life.

We move by his Spirit.

Move in his Spirit tonight.

Amen.

***Song:** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Red Hymnal 903

choir: vs. 1; all, vvs. 1-2

Prayers of the People

adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia* (Anglican)

*Merciful God, on this, the night he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet.*

*As we commit ourselves to following his example of love and service,
teach us humility.*

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

On this night, Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one.

As we grieve for the divisions in the church, unite us.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

*On this night, Jesus prayed for those who would come to believe
through the disciples' message.*

As we take up the mission of the church, renew our zeal.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

*On this night, Jesus commanded his friends to love,
but he suffered rejection himself.*

*As we open our hearts to the rejected and the unloved,
fill us with your love.*

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

*On this night, Jesus reminded his people that,
if the world hated them, it had hated him first.*

*As we face our own fears, we pray for those
who are persecuted for their faith; give us your peace.*

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

*On this night, Jesus loved his friends to the very end,
As we open our hearts to all who face darkness tonight,
we pray for the sick, those who mourn, those trapped
by violence, addiction, or pain: give healing and hope.*

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

*Faithful God, these are the prayers of your Church.
Together we hold these prayers, lifting them up to you
in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray ...*

**Our Father who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one,
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever,
Amen.**

***Song:** *As in That Upper Room You Left Your Seat* Red Hymnal 156:2

The Body and the Blood

***Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with You
And also with you

Communion Invitation

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

Communion Song

What Wondrous Love

Red Hymnal 164

***Sung Prayer of Thanksgiving**

As in That Upper Room You Left Your Seat

Red Hymnal 156:3

***Charge from 1 John 4:7-12**

Red Hymnal 154

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Go out and share this love today!

We will share it! Amen!

***We Receive God's God's Parting Blessing**

***Song:** *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*

Red Hymnal 153:5

***Postlude:** *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

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