

**A Service of Worship and Communion
for Holy Thursday Evening
April 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Rose Aiello

Leader: The Israelites cried out to God in their oppression.

People: **Their voices still echo around the globe.**

Leader: God hears the cries of the suffering, and delivers those who wait on God.

People: **All who suffer, who die, who are alienated are precious to God. Let us love the Lord who restores liberty, and give us hope for peace.**

Leader: Today we remember the One who gave himself for us, Jesus the Christ.

People: **Let us worship God!**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Rose Aiello

Jesus, Lamb of God, we bless you today, remembering what you have done for us. You poured out your life to show us the love of God. Today we celebrate your gift of life as we somberly recall your death and exult in your resurrection. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Exodus 12:1-14 (NIV) Rose Aiello
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"
Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York
RoseAnne Homola (Pianist)

Drama "*That Dark Thursday Night*" by Ronnie McBrayer
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Readers: Dave York (unnamed Disciple); Richard Pancoast (James); Pastor Ed (Peter); Sheryl Rajpolt (Mary)

Hymn "In Remembrance of Me"
Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York
RoseAnne Homola (Pianist)

Communion (separate insert)

**WE ACCEPT JESUS' MINISTRY AND BEGIN TO
WATCH WITH HIM**

Hymn "Near the Cross"

Benediction



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