



Sunday, April 6, 2025

10:00 am



120 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, OH 44702

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Our service begins with a carillon prelude at 9:45 am

*You are invited during this time to make your financial offering
in one of the wooden offering boxes located at the center of the sanctuary*

Please silence your electronic devices before the service begins

** - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Setting by JS Bach

*Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ
(I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ)*

*I call to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I beg, hear my complaint! Grant me grace at this time; let me not despair!
The pure faith, Lord, I wish that You would give me: to live to You, to help my neighbor, and to keep Your Word faithfully.*

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.

Liturgist

That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.

Liturgist

Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day. AMEN.

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN**

UMH no. 292

What Wondrous Love is This

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH no. 882

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

***THE LENTEN RESPONSE**

UMH no. 359 (Refrain)

*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.*

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the message, the children are dismissed to Sunday School

The Lord's Prayer will be said during the liturgy of the Eucharist

cont.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

In the Breaking of the Bread

by Joseph M Martin

Sung by the Crossroads Choir

THE THANKSGIVING & *DOXOLOGY

Tune at UMH no. 415

Praise God throughout these forty days.

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts!

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19: 1 - 10

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH no. 351

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Breaking Bread, Kingdom Values

THE INVITATION & CONFESSION

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Pastor

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves
God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Pastor

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Pastor

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

cont.

Pastor

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

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

**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 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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH no. 895

Pastor

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us 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 this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
AMEN.**

***THE RECEIVING OF THE EUCHARIST**

All are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH no. 298

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in a minor

by Jan Pieter Sweelinck

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Nancy Miller
Liturgist

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Julie Sarver
Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen
Director of Music Ministries

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

4/12 - Christopher Hartshorn,
Robert Jenkins,
Lenny Woods

HOLY WEEK SERVICES at Crossroads



Maundy Thursday

April 17

Good Friday

April 18

7:00 PM

In the Sanctuary
All are welcome!

Community Action Group

*Next Meeting **TODAY***

11:15 am - Wesley Hall

New Member Class

Continuing TODAY
11:15 am - Conference Room

*Whether you are
a new member or not,
you are welcome
to join Pastor Don's
New Member Class!*

La Mesa Familia

Tomorrow, April 7, 2025
5:30 pm - Wesley Hall

*A monthly dinner and community gathering
with a play area for young ones
and delicious homemade food for everyone*

Easter Flowers **DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY**

**Easter flower order forms are available
in the rear of the sanctuary**

*Form must be received by **NEXT SUNDAY**, April 13,
to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin*

**To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary**