# MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 21, 2021, 10:30 a.m. The Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Welcome and Greeting

**Prelude:** "Hallelujah! What a Savior" (Philip P. Bliss, arr. Cindy Berry)

**Opening Sentences** 

Hymn 346: "Give Me Jesus"

**Opening Prayer** 

**Special Music:** "Agnus Dei" (Traditional Latin, arr. Jim Stanton)

Translation: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy. Grant us peace.

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Sermon: "THE PARADOX OF LIFE AND DEATH"

Hymn 191: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

**Benediction** 

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

<u>Today's Participants</u>: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Jerry Fuller

**Give Me Jesus** 

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Spiritual

Spiritual Arr. by Nolan E. Williams, Jr., 1969–



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## What Wondrous Love Is This

American Folk Hymn American Folk Hymn Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835 Harm. by Paul J. Christiansen, 1914this. O 1. What won-drous love is my soul, my soul, 2. What won-drous love is this. 0 soul. soul, my my the Lamb will 3. To God and Ι sing, I will sing, to 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, What won - drous love What is this, soul! my What What won - drous love this. soul! is O my To God and to the Lamb. will To I sing; when from death I'm free, I'll sing And on; won-drous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To won-drous love this. That Lord of life To is caused the and the Lamb Who is great I AM, While to the when from death I'm free. 1'11 sing and joy - ful be, And the dread - ful for soul, bear curse my for my a - side His lay crown for my soul, for my mil - lions join the I will Ι will theme sing, I'11 I'11 through e - ter sing sing ni ty on, WONDROUS LOVE

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#### THE TRIUNE GOD

