

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 14, 2022

Maundy Thursday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2022

12:00PM

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Ah, Holy Jesus"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Helmut Walcha
Psalm 46:10

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

This is the day that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the day that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CHEREPONI

*CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save us. Beloved of Christ, believe the gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(You are invited to exchange the peace with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 12:1-14
The Word of God for the people of God.

Liturgist
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Bread of Life from Heaven" Break Now the Bread

THE GOSPEL READING: John 13:1-17, 31b-35
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Invitation"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 202 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" O WALY WALY

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**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. Hosanna in the highest.**
You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 16, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD THE SHARING OF THE MEAL
(*The communion meal will be received by intinction.*
A portion of bread will be given to you, then dip it into the cup.
*If you choose to remain where you are seated,
please raise your hand and a server will come to you.)*

HYMN 227 "Jesus, Remember Me" BERTHIER

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in

which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN 218

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

SILENT RECESSIONAL

*(All depart in silence. Please maintain silence until you exit the building.
Worship continues tomorrow at noon at our Good Friday Service.)*