

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“Christ the Servant”
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April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025

12:00 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

JS Bach
Psalm 46:10

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The Lord hears our cries for mercy.

Because God listens to our cries, we will call on God as long as we live.

What can we give back to God for God's faithfulness?

We lift up the cup of salvation.

We call on God's name.

We make promises to God in the presence of all God's people.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CHEREPONI

*CONFESSION, PARDON AND PASSING THE PEACE

With extravagant love and generous hospitality, Jesus Christ invites us to confess our sins and set down our burdens, so that we may receive the fullness of all he seeks to give.

O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely, following the example of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

In word, in deed, in love that never quits, Jesus Christ has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. This is good news! **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 gestures, signs of peace and reconciliation.)*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

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

Liturgist
Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Let Us Return to the Lord"

Haugen

Come, let us re - turn to the Lord.
You who are torn, God will heal you; you who are
crushed, God will bind you up.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"When the Bottom Falls Out"

THE RESPONSE

*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.

*HYMN 498

"Loves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

BEACH SPRING

THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE 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:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

COMMUNION HYMN

"Remember Me"

Adams/Andrews

HYMN 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

- 2) Come to the table of peace...
- 3) Come to the table of love...
- 4) Come to the table of hope...

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own and nourished us in this meal as members of Christ's body. By the work of your Spirit within, give us the grace to glorify you as one living body in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH AND SILENT PRAYER

SILENT RECESSIONAL

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



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Carol Johnson, Liturgist
Marty Havlin, Sally Keeney, Ushers
Virginia and Jessica Gardner, Greeters
Sally Keeney, Dave Jahr, Communion Preparers
Tim Quist, Organist
Michael Beery, Music Director