

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Washing of the Feet
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April 6, 2023

Maundy Thursday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 6, 2023

12:00PM

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"O Mensch Bewein Dein Sünde Gross"

J.S. BACH

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

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

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 12:1-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Happy are those who delight in God's word.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"If Ye Love Me"

TALLIS

*If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.*

THE GOSPEL READING: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Remembering"

*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 told to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 16, [The Presbyterian Hymnal](#))

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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. 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.)

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.

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

SUNG PRAYER: HYMN 204 "Stay With Me"

STAY WITH ME

SILENT RECESSIONAL

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

*Those who are able, please stand.

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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP
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The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Carol Johnson, Liturgist
Melissa Havlin, Communion Preparer
Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Ushers
Tim Quist, Organist
Michael Beery, Choir Director