

First Presbyterian Church

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April 13, 2017

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7:00 pm

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this day, Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

People: On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

Leader: On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet.

People: On this day, Christ our God gave us this holy feast.

Leader: 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.

*HYMN 221

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Passion Chorale

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

Exodus 12:1-14 (OT pg. 58)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 202

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe...

People: (singing): Schumann

**Holy, holy, holy! Holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy! Holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit, Blessed Three in One.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.
He was born to dwell among us, full of grace and truth;
in him we have seen your glory...

**People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
redeemed by his blood...

The Apostles' Creed (*pg. 35 Glory to God hymnal*)
The Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, holy God, for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit, which sustains us with the food and drink of your life. Grace our lives that we may at the last come to share in the heavenly banquet of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 204 "Stay with Me" Stay with Me

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

1st reading The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus John 18:1-11

Congregation response:

Stay with me; re-main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

2nd reading Jesus Before the High Priest John 18:12-18, 25-27
Peter Denies Jesus

Congregation response:

Stay with me; re-main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

3rd reading The High Priest Questions Jesus John 18:19-24

Congregation response:

Stay with me; re-main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

4th reading Jesus Before Pilate John 18:28-38a

Congregation response:

Stay with me; re-main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

5th reading Jesus Sentenced to Death John 18:38b-19; 1-16a

Congregation response:

Stay with me; re-main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

6th reading The Crucifixion of Jesus John 19:16b-30

Congregation response:

Stay with me; re-main here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

*HYMN 228 "Were You There" Were You There

7th reading Jesus Side Is Pierced/The Burial of Jesus John 19:31-42

REMOVAL OF THE LIGHT

There is no Benediction. The congregation is asked to leave in silence.

Thank you for attending our Maundy Thursday service.

The first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus.



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