



Maundy Thursday

6 p.m., April 14, 2022
Shelby Presbyterian Church

Intergenerational Table Style Service

PRELUDE: "Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed" (arr. Page) Emily Monroe

GREETING AND SETTING OF SCRIPTURE Luke 22:1-13 Drew Mangione

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION Michelle Moser

Leader: Why is this night special?

All: This night is special because Jesus celebrated the Passover with his friends for the last time. As children of Israel, they ate in remembrance of the exodus, when the Lord delivered Israel from the house of slavery in Egypt.

Leader: Why on this night do we serve one another?

All: We serve one another because the Lord humbly shared in our humanity and washed the feet of his disciples with this command - "Love one another, as I have loved you."

Leader: Why on this night do we break bread and drink from this cup?

All: We break bread and drink from the cup because the Son of God bore our flesh and, on the night he was betrayed, said 'Do this in memory of me.' We remember when the Lord delivered us from the bondage of sin and death.

Leader: Let us now confess our sin, knowing that the One who knew no sin, became sin, so that we might share in his righteousness. Though we turn from our Lord, we have hope, because grace came down to us to show us true love and faithfulness.

All: In faith, we turn to the Lord, lay down our excuses and trust in the Holy Spirit. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (silence)

ASSURANCE Sisters and Brothers, believe the good news!

OF PARDON: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

OPENING HYMN #213: "In the Cross of Christ, I Glory"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Michelle Moser

Come Holy Spirit, come. Renew the face of the earth. Instill in us your love, that we might hear the word and be empowered to do your will. Amen.

SECOND READING: John 13:1-17, 34-35

HANDWASHING: Each table has a bowl of water, and each person has a napkin. At each table, choose one person to dip their napkin first and wash the hands of the person to their left. Continue around the table until the first person's hands are washed. As you wash the hands of your neighbor, you may say, **"In obedience to Christ, I am your servant."** As your hands are washed, you may respond, **"Amen."**

RESPONSIVE HYMN #300: "We Are One In Spirit (They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)"

THIRD READING: Luke 22:14-38 Drew Mangione

MEDITATION: "Remembrance"

HYMN OF RESPONSE #215: "What Wondrous Love"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE, GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION: The same person who began the handwashing should begin Communion, turning to their neighbor with Matzah to say, **"This is Christ's body, given for you,"** to which the person responds, **"Amen."** When all have received the bread, do the same with the cup, pouring the juice and saying, **"This is the blood of Christ, shed for you."** The response again is, **"Amen."**

MUSIC: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (arr. Livingston)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Psalm 118:1-4, 25-29

FINAL READING Luke 22:39-53 Michelle Moser

RECOGNIZING THE DARKNESS OF THIS NIGHT Carol Ann Hoard

CHANCEL CHOIR "Is It I, Lord" (Schram)

CLOSING PRAYER (in unison): **Lord Jesus, you said, 'Do this in remembrance of me.' You said, 'Love one another as I have loved you.' You are the light of the world, and yet you said we are light too, as your image bearers. As we remember that you went out into the darkness and were condemned at dawn for us, grant your mercy to soothe us and redeem us in your steadfast unfailing love, which remains unchanged from creation when you called us to be. We pray: Come Lord Jesus. Come Lord Jesus. Come Lord Jesus. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #216: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

CHARGE AND BLESSING Drew Mangione

RESPONSE (Luke 22:54a in unison): **Then, having grabbed hold of him, the temple guards took Jesus away and led him into the house of the high priest.**

DEPART SOLEMNLY AND SILENTLY

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