

Trinity Presbyterian Church April 17, 2025

The congregation will speak aloud the bold print in responsive readings.

* Those who are able, please stand.

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude Ubi Caritas et Amor setting by Charles Callahan

*Call to Worship (Psalm 116:1-2)

One: I love the LORD, because he has heard

All: My voice and my supplications.
One: Because he inclined his ear to me,

All: Therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

*Hymn 220 Go to Dark Gethsemane (verses 1, 2, 3)

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Christ's passion journey shows us your grace. We see it in the splashing water of the foot washing, the falling crumbles of broken bread, and the flowing juice of the Cup of Salvation. Though we have seen your grace, we ignore it in our lives. We deny you with our words. We fail to love others with our actions. We fall silent rather than share the good news of our faith. Still our hearts, forgive our sins, and renew our spirits. Inspire us by Christ's example, to love one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: John 12:1-3

Second Lesson: John 13:1-14

Hymn of Preparation 202

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor completes the Great Prayer, ending with unison Lord's Prayer.

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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward by rows down the center aisle. Take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Return to your seat by the side aisle. If you wish to be served in your seat, an elder will bring the elements to you.

Prayer after Communion

Stripping of the church

Congregational Meditation

There is no Benediction this evening, as the service will continue tomorrow evening, Good Friday, at 7 o'clock. Please use this time for quiet meditation and depart in silence.

Service Notes

Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper between Jesus and his disciples as they were gathered in the upper room. The word Maundy comes from the Latin word mandatum, meaning "mandate." It refers to the words of Christ, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another."

Tonight's prelude is based on the Gregorian chant "Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est" (Where charity and love are, God is there). Composed during the late 8th century, this melody is traditionally used on Maundy Thursday. The arrangement this evening is by the contemporary American composer Charles Callahan.



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