

Third Street Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday Service –April 1, 2021-6pm

-WE GATHER TO WORSHIP-

CALL TO WORSHIP– Pastor Reid

What shall we offer for all God's goodness to us? (Psalm 116:12-13)
Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

WORSHIP HYMN Lead Me to Calvary

CALL TO CONFESSION– Pastor Reid

The minister speaks these words as a gracious invitation for all to reflect on their lives, to repent of their sins, and to receive God's abundant mercy and love. The Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Corinth: (1 Corinthians 11:28-32) Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. If we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we receive discipline so that we may not be condemned along with the world. With confidence in God's abundant mercy, let us examine ourselves and confess our sin.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON– Pastor Reid

-THE WORD-

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14 George Littlejohn

HYMN :Where You There" verse 1

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 116:1-2,12-19—Allen Lowery

HYMN: Where you There—verse 2

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:12-21– Charlie Stroman, III

HYMN: Where you There—verse 3

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:22-25-Barbara Massey Arnold

MEDITATION: "Were You here?" - Pastor Reid

-CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION-

L: The Lord be with you

P: And also with you.

L:Lift up your hearts.

P:We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

P:It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: We give you thanks for Christ, for the gift of your love and grace we have received through you. Pour out your Spirit upon us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become the body and blood of Christ for us. Remove them now from the ordinary form and bless them now as a sacred elements in this Celebration of Holy Communion. Help us be nourished by them so that may we become the body of Christ in the world. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

ALL: We eat together

After supper Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me."

ALL: We drink together

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Pastor Reid

-WE PREPARE TO DEPART IN SILENCE-

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:32-42—Jeraline Truesdale

L: Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran? (x2)

O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran?

Hold a 1 minute of Silence

There is No benediction for this service. After the 1 minute of silence the congregation hangs up the phone in silence

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Excerpt from the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

“ The penitential acts of Maundy Thursday have celebratory aspects as well: restoration through the bold declaration of pardon; the act of foot washing connoting humility and intimacy; the celebration of the Lord ’ s Supper embodying the mystery of Christ ’ s enduring redemptive presence. Maundy Thursday ’ s acts provide the paradox of a celebrative somber and solemnly celebrative service. ”

Lead Me to Calvary

King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be; Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain

Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony; Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, Tenderly mourned and wept; Angels in robes of light arrayed Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me like Mary, through the gloom, Come with a gift to Thee; Show to me now the empty tomb, Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear Daily my cross for Thee; Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

Thank you for joining our service tonight!

Join us for Resurrection Sunday -Worship Service-April 4, 9:30am
Bible Study—Wednesday, April 7—6pm

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