

## MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 9, 2020

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, this shall be a day of remembrance for you.

**People: We will celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout all generations.**

Pastor: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

**People: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal 65

## RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and in penitence let us confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

**Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us – you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour**

**out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Friends in Christ, hear this good news: in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 12:1-14

John 13:1-7, 31b-35

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

MESSAGE *Boot Camp for the Soul: Learning to Eat Right*  
*Rev. Piper Cartland*

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Hymnal 216

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(we say *sin*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

**God of grace, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption we have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

HYMN "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" Hymnal 727

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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