

*Media Presbyterian Church*

**Maundy Thursday  
Service**



**Thursday March 28, 2024**

**7:00 P.M. Service**

# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

March 28th, 2024, 7:00pm

**Welcome to Worship at Media Presbyterian Church! May you discover the spirit of Christ in this place and among this church family.**

*Leading Worship This Evening:*

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Emily Barth, Organist

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**Moderato**

Grieco

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

Leader: This is a day of remembrance for us.

**All: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given us:

**All: the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant.**

Leader: Let us proclaim the Lord's death and resurrection until he comes again.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

**\*OPENING HYMN #367**

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** Tom Colvin

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Come, all who have resisted help from another out of pride or desire for independence. We cannot be Christian alone. We are dependent on God. We are in debt to Christ, who humbly washed the disciple's feet, then broke bread with them to announce his impending death.

**All: Let us confess our sins together.**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*All*)**

**Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that, like the first disciples, we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always.**  
*(Now, take a few moments of honesty before God in silent confession)*

## **KYRIE #574**

### **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us**

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord have mercy upon us.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** God hears our voices and listens to our supplications. Our spiritual ancestors found relief from the plagues in Egypt and freedom from bondage when they cried out to the living God. So, too, those who seek to know and serve God today are offered the cup of salvation. It overflows with love that enables us to love one another.

**All:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **EQUIPPING**

### **THE WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26 (pg. 933)**

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading: John 13:1-8, 12-15, 33-35 (pg. 876, 877)**

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **HOMILY**

**"Maundy Thursday Rite, Command, & Sacrament"**

## RESPONDING

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*All*)

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Ubi Caritas**

Maurice Durfle

#### DOXOLOGY

##### \*HYMN #592

*OLD HUNDRETH*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above; ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*There are prepackaged communion cups located in baskets at the back of the sanctuary if you prefer not taking communion by intinction.*

#### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to God.**

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

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

*The prayer continues...*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (All)**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer of Affirmation**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #94**

**An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare**

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**At Church**

**Tchaikovsky**

*Upcoming Services at MPC  
3/29, Good Friday, @7:00pm  
3/31, Easter Sunday, @10:00am*



## **OUR MISSION & VISION**

*Our Mission is to love God and love our neighbor.  
Our Vision is to be a Christian Community that worships  
together, serves together, and grows together in faith.*

### **Visiting Today?**

*If this is your first time worshipping with us, we hope you  
feel welcome. If you have questions, please don't hesitate  
to reach out to us by phone at (610) 566-3944. We also  
invite you to visit our website at  
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