



Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

A Service of Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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Prelude

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Chuck Beech, piano

Molly Ijames

Call to Worship

TC Anderson

One: Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

All: **Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.**

Prayer of the Day

Alex Lang

Hymn 511

“Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Luke 14:15-24

John 13:1, 3-5, 12-14, 31-35

TC Anderson

Meditation

“Uninvited”

Offering

Judy Hockenberry

Offertory

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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“An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend. A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.

Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up. And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament. In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent. No end there is! We depart in peace. He loves beyond our uttermost: in every room in our Father’s house, Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.”

Adam Hendrickson, guitar/voice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Judy Hockenberry and Alex Lang

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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.

Breaking the Bread

(As the bread is broken and the cup is poured, you will be invited to partake of the elements that you have prepared in your own home.)

Prayer after Communion

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.

Hymn 676

“Day Is Done”

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Benediction

TC Anderson

This worship service continues on Good Friday and will be streamed online.

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Chris Urban

Please Join Us

April 2: Good Friday Service of Darkness: — Experience Christ's passion in worship. Service will be streamed and available all day on our website.

April 4: Easter Sunday — Celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection with us in person at 11:00 am in the parking lot. Service will also be streamed and available all day on our website.

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