

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for April 14, 2022

Maundy Thursday

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship from Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD

Call to Confession

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession. —based on Psalm 139:23-24, NRSV

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we have not loved you
with all our heart and mind and strength and soul.

[Silence]

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

[Silence]

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life.

[Silence]

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us
in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

—Psalm 147:2-3, 5, NRSV

Hymn *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

***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.***

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

116:1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

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116:18 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

116:19 in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,

11:24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

11:25 In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sermon –

Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

*Hymn ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

***Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.***

***Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.***

***I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.***

Communion

*Sending Forth and Benediction