

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022, 7:30 PM

PRELUDE

(Please stand when the pastor and elders enter)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“Lead Me to Calvary”

#176

*OPENING PRAYER

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison): “Eternal God, You never break Your covenant with us, but we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we do not bind ourselves to You. We refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully, and we do not love one another as You command. In Your mercy, forgive us. Lead us once more to Your table, where we may meet Christ and receive His gift of life. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:3-5

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise)

#622

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Loving God, Loving Each Other”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Unison):

Isaiah 53:7-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

John 15:9-17

(Response: “Thanks be to God!”)

SERMON

“Loving God, Loving Each Other”

*HYMN

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

#184

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Back cover of hymnal)

*HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

#185

TENEBRAE: SERVICE OF DARKNESS

The Passion of Christ According to Mark

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Bell Toll

Solo

DISMISSAL IN DARKNESS AND SILENCE

(*) indicates those who are able should stand.



Our service this evening will end in silence and darkness, as we contemplate the crucifixion and death of our Lord. When you are prepared to leave, please respect those who wish to stay for personal prayer and maintain your silence until you have entered your vehicle.

A Community Good Friday Service will be held at the Mars UP Church, following at noontime luncheon.

Join us on Sunday for our Easter celebration:

Sunrise Service and Breakfast: 7:30

Communion Worship Service: 10:30