

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

6:00 pm

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Alessandro Marcello (1673-1747)

Adagio (from "Oboe Concerto in D minor"; BWV 974) transcription by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: What shall we offer for all of God's goodness to us?

People: Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Prayer of the Day** (in unison)

Holy God, source and sovereign, you put all power and authority into the hands of Christ - Christ, who washes our feet in humble service. Teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us, so that everyone will know that we are his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Lord, we pray. Amen.

*** Hymn**

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

1) 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.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) 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.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

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.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon

The One Thing

Rev Joy Laughridge

Special Music

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Matt Maher/Matt Redman
LPC Praise Band

The Word In Sacrament

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

Please file down the center aisle following the pew in front of you, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, & partake when you feel ready.

Prayer After Communion

Stripping of the Sanctuary

***Hymn**

Stay With Me

Hymn #204

Stay with me; remain here with me;
watch and pray.
Watch and pray.
(Repeat)

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for March:

Lori Duck Overstreet
Debbie Wallace
Frank Wood

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

Director of Music & Organist:

Carl Marucci

Parish Associate:

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

Nursery Attendant:

Kenya Brantley



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