

Assurance of Forgiveness (based on John 12:47; 13:1)

Jesus said: **"I came not to condemn the world, but to save the world"**
and **"having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."**

Duet

How Beautiful

Paula and Phil Edwards

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Communion will be observed by intinction. You will come to the table, take a wafer, dip it in the cup, partake of it, and return to your seat by the side aisle.)

†Hymn

In Remembrance

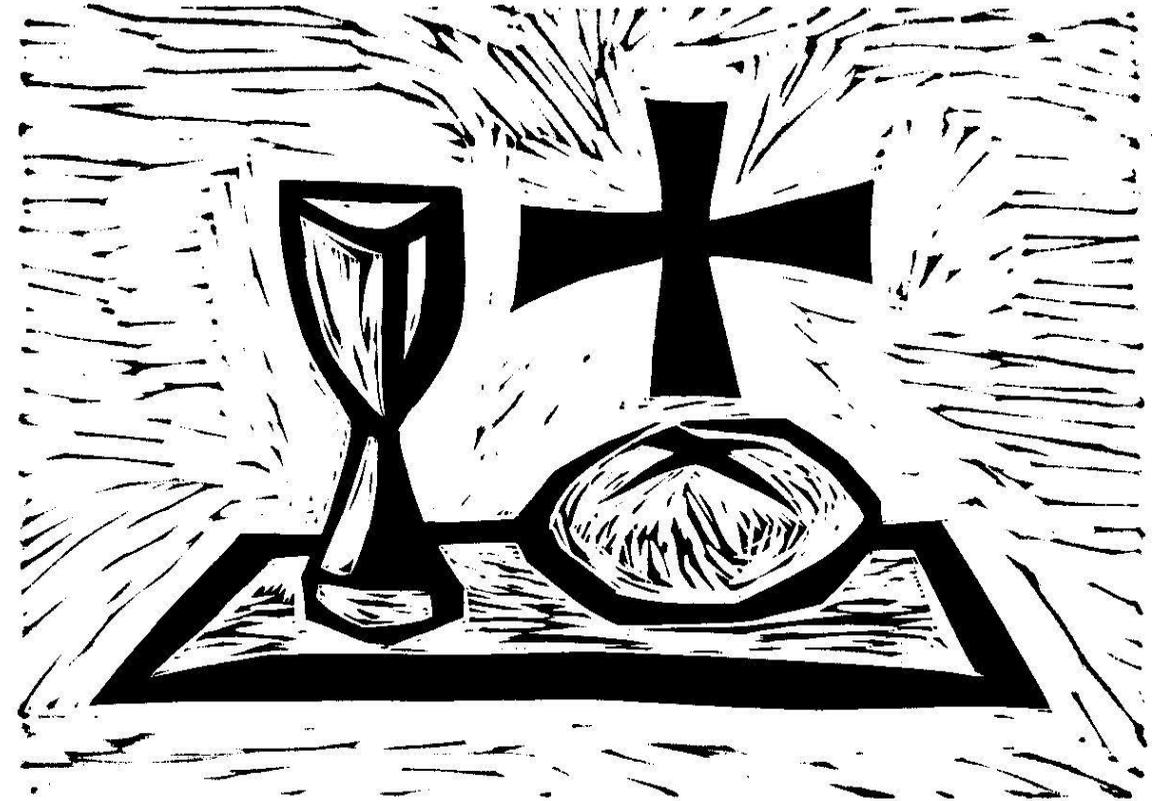
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*In remembrance of Me, eat this bread, In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of Me, heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.*

Benediction

Jeff Harris



"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-45

April 13, 2017

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Seven O'Clock

Meditation

Jeff Harris

Welcome

Jeff Harris

Solo

This Is The Night

Jim Hawkins

Call to Worship

Jaime Fitzgerald

Come and remember the love of Jesus,
gathered at table with his friends.

**We come to receive from Christ the bread of life,
the cup of blessing;**

Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us;

**We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment:
"Love one another."**

Come and contemplate the many temptations
**of a world that would entice us, like Judas,
to betray the trust of a suffering God.**

We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross,
so that our Easter "alleluia" will take on new meaning.
**Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ,
that we might remember
what discipleship may cost,
and what it may reap.**

Opening Prayer

Jeff Harris

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17 (p. 103)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Washing of Feet (Children are invited to come forward and have their feet washed.)

†Hymn 143

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:20-30 (p. 33)

Jeff Harris

†Hymn

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 Lord.*

*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.*

Confession of Sin (based on John 13:34-35)

God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Jesus – Saviour and Lord – who at his last meal with his disciples gave them – and us – that new commandment: "...love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Merciful God,
we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ...
when we have failed to serve as Jesus served;
forgive us.

When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;
forgive us.

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with
our lips and then denied him by our actions;
forgive us.

Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true
to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession