Maundy Thursday Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • April 1, 2021

Thursday at 7:00 pm



Welcome

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Worship

This is the night when Christ the Lamb of God

gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

This is the night when Christ

gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the night when Christ

took a towel and washed the disciples' feet,

giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the night when Christ our God

gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn 202

"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.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 14: 12-25

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Maundy Thursday Meditation

Offering of Music Go Light Your World Chris Rice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Including the Lord's Prayer, the Words of the Institution, and the sharing of the elements

Offering of Music In Remembrance of Me Buryl Red

Dismissal Go in peace,

As Christ loved us, let us love one another.

Postlude The Old Rugged Cross
