

## Maplewood Presbyterian Church



### Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, 2021

7:00 pm

*The Maundy Thursday service will be in-person for those who wish to attend. **Please register by calling the MPC office at 425-778-5248, x2.** If you will not be attending in-person, use this order of worship and the communion kit that is included in your Easter basket to take communion at home.*

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

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.

**On this day Christ the Lamb of God  
gave himself into the hands  
of those who would slay him.**

On this day Christ gathered  
with his disciples in the upper room.

**On this day Christ took a towel  
and washed the disciples' feet,  
giving us an example that we should do  
for others as he has done for us.**

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

### Song *Feed Us, Lord*

Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.  
In the broken bread, be revealed again.  
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.  
On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.  
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord,  
With the bread and wine of the risen Christ.  
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord,  
Nourished here by Christ, given strength for life.  
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

### Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord,  
you taught us compassion.  
You took a servant's role and knelt at the feet of your friends.  
You gave us a meal to remind us of your life-giving love.  
You called us to love one another too.  
Forgive us, Lord, for not practicing the compassion you modeled.  
Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to be served rather than to serve.  
Forgive us, Lord, for not loving as you called us to love.

(silent prayers of confession)

### Assurance of Forgiveness

We have seen and do testify  
that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.  
Jesus abides with us, and invites us to abide in him.  
Therefore we know and believe the love that God has for us.  
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,  
and God abides in them.  
Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
the Jesus we remember tonight is the Savior of the world.  
In Christ we are forgiven.  
And through him God abides with even us.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!**

—based on 1 John 4:14-16 and John 15:4

**Scripture** Colossians 3:12-17

**Reflection:** In this passage we are told three times to give thanks, to be grateful. For what, or whom, do you give thanks today?

**Song** *In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid,  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

**Scripture** Luke 22:14-20

**Reflection:** Do you know that Jesus “eagerly desires” to sit at table with you, and share life with you? Take a moment and receive that truth. In addition to observance of the Lord’s Supper, how can you remember him?

**Song** *Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

### **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Scripture Reading** John 13:2b-5, 12-17

**Reflection:** How can I love as Jesus loved? What would that kind of love require of me? What fears do I have to overcome in order to love as Jesus loved?

### **Call to Discipleship and Service**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

God’s love was revealed among us in this way:

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. —1 John 4:7-11

**Song** *Go with Us, Lord*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

### **Blessing**

