

# Maundy Thursday

APRIL 1, 2021

6:30 PM

\*Congregation May Stand

**Prelude** "Ave Verum" Mozart  
*In quiet reflection, let us turn our thoughts toward worship of Almighty God.*

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 116 Pastor Scott Cress

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Page #225

**Prayer of Confession** From Peter Marshall (unison)

Forgive me, Lord Jesus, for the things I have done that make me feel uncomfortable in Thy presence. All the front that I polish so carefully for men to see does not deceive Thee. For Thou knowest every thought that has left its shadow on my memory. Thou hast marked every motive that curdled something sweet within me. I acknowledge, with sorrow and true repentance, that I have desired that which I should not have; I have toyed with what I knew was not for me; I have been preoccupied with self-interest; I have invited unclean thoughts into my mind and entertained them as honored guests; My ears have often been deaf to Thy whisper; My eyes have often been blind to the signs of Thy guidance. Make me willing to be changed, even though it requires surgery of the soul, and the therapy of discipline. Make my heart warm and soft, that I may receive and accept now the blessing of Thy forgiveness, the benediction of Thy "Depart in peace...and sin no more."

**Silent Confession** (continue in silent prayer) ....Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri Page #805

**Gospel Reading** John 13 Pew Bible Page #937

**Homily** "Conversations on Failure" Pastor Scott Cress

**Hymn** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Page #209

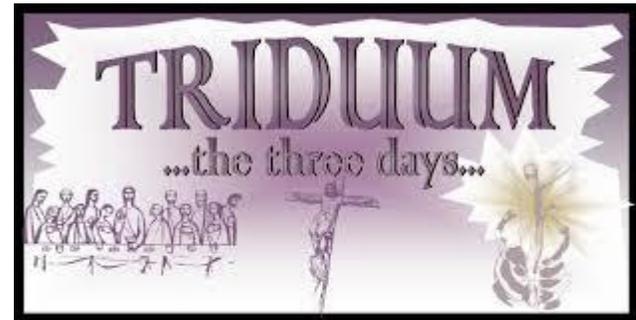
**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Closing Prayer**

~ Depart in Silence ~

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**Why no benediction and no postlude tonight?**



*Maundy Thursday begins the Triduum, the three days of remembering Jesus' passion and death, leading to the Resurrection on Easter morning. We do not use the traditional ways to end the service, because this is the beginning of the three days, and so the service does not end until Easter's benediction on Sunday morning.*

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~ Return for the Resurrection on  
Easter Sunday ~

# May I Always Remember You

By Deborah Ann

Lord, may I always  
Remember You . . .  
May I be Your light  
In all I say and do.

May I not forget,  
The life that You lived  
How you came to love  
To heal and forgive.

May I remember,  
To always thank You  
For all You did  
To make my life new.

May I not forget,  
The pain You endured  
So my own salvation  
Could be secured.

Lord, may I always,  
Remember You . . .  
May the joy of my salvation  
Always shine through!

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Luke 22:19

*“And He took bread, and gave thanks,  
And brake it, and gave unto them saying,  
“This is my body which is given for you:  
This do in remembrance of me.”*

# *The First Presbyterian Church*



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