

# First Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

7:00 pm

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Welcome

Prelude

*"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

arr. J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

**Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.**

Opening Prayer

Ed McLeod

Hymn

["An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"](#)

No. 202

Scripture

Mark 14:12-16, 22-25

Meditation

Laurie Taylor Weicher

Solo

*"Love One Another"*

Hal Hopson

Neal Wegener, Tenor

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

As we move from Table to Cross, let us pray:

O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? I delivered you from captivity through the waters of baptism; but you handed me over to my captors, giving me up to die; and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!**

I claimed you as my family, as branches of my vine; but you cut off my chosen ones, spilling innocent blood; and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.**

I gave you the keys to my kingdom and welcomed you inside; but you turn away strangers, closing the doors that I open; and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered, the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered; for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.**

I came to dwell among you as the Word made flesh; but you ignore neighbors in need, failing to recognize my face, and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation, thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.**

I came to be your light, to overcome the darkness; but you remain in the shadows, hiding your light from the world; and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.**

We have made a cross for our Savior. We sit with the heaviness of this reality and go into the night waiting and hoping for the light of Sunday morning. Amen.

Postlude

*"Were You There?"*

arr. John Innes

