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❖ please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.

Gathering Music

Opening Sentences

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

❖ Hymn no. 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (time for silent confession) Amen.

Responsive Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us) no. 575

(Sung first by the choir, then with the congregation in response)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace

Christ's invitation to the table is always offered, "Come and eat." Love one another as Christ loves you. The events of these days display God's deep and abiding love for each of us. Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and live in peace. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Please remain seated and greet one another with expressions of Christ's peace.

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit, you have given us a new commandment: to love and serve one another in Jesus' name. Let the good news of your liberating love be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Music for Meditation

Second Scripture Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Reflection

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Please join in singing the communion hymns as the elements are distributed, and we will partake together after all are served. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) practices an open communion. Visitors and children are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please note that all shared Communion bread is gluten free, and all "wine" is grape juice.

Hymn no. 507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table;

it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of...peace...

...love...

...hope...

...joy.

Hymn no. 227 *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom...

Prayer after Communion

Reading "Sit Here While I Pray" (from the Iona Community)

Stripping of the Church

This night we celebrate Jesus' startling act of astonishing servitude;

this night we celebrate his bittersweet last meal of aching closeness.

This night we end the service looking toward tomorrow,

toward a hill outside Jerusalem...to a cross...to death.

Following communion, please sit in quiet contemplation while the sanctuary is stripped of all adornment, then depart in silence.

WELCOME to this special service, commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus with his most beloved disciples. Ours is an open communion, so we invite all who seek Christ to feel welcome in joining us in this Sacrament, for God's gift to us in Jesus Christ was given for all.

This evening's bulletin cover is "Re-member Me" By Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Inspired by Luke 22:1-23 (The Last Supper & Judas' betrayal)© A Sanctified Art

Join us at one of our Easter Weekend Services!

Friday, April 15 at 8:PM-SPC Good Friday Tenebrae Service (online and in person)

Sunday, April 17:

6:30AM- Sunrise Service (in the memorial garden)

9:30AM- Easter Morning Worship Service (online and in person)

11:00AM- Easter Morning Worship Service (in person)

Fellowship Time with refreshments between the 9:30AM and 11AM services.

Easter activity for children following the 11AM worship service.