



Simpsonville Presbyterian Church

Simpsonville, SC

"Growing Together in Faith — Loving and Serving in the World"

The Service for the Lord's Day

April 14, 2022

Maundy Thursday

Welcome

The wearing of masks during service and singing hymns is optional. NOTE: This service may be video recorded. Please stand if you are able where asterisk.

Prelude

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Arr. Page

*Our Call to Worship

Linda Stenhouse, Liturgist

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord and Host, inviting us to come and share in the feast he has prepared.

People: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Jesus Christ is Master and Servant, kneeling before us in humility, washing our feet in love.

People: As he has loved us, let us love one another.

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad. Hosanna!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

*Opening Hymn #94

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Confession of Our Sin (unison prayer)

O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely following the example of Jesus.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In word, in deed, in love that ever quits, Jesus Christ has done for us what we could never do for ourselves **People: This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Hymn #92

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Silent Prayer: A few moments of silent communication with God.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14/John 13:1-17

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #102

"Were You There?"

Benediction

All Depart in Silence