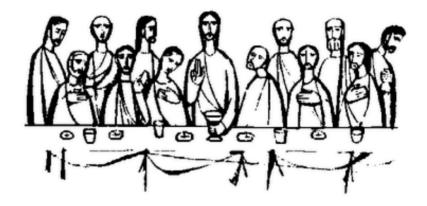
# Maundy Thursday



A Service of Remembrance and Communion

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2017

7:00pm

#### <u>Prelude</u>

## Call to Worship

One: The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This shall be a day of remembrance for you."

All: We will celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout all generations.

One: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

All: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

Hymn #516

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

## Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us — you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully, and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

First Reading:

Exodus 12:1-14 p51

Second Reading:

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 p876

Reflection

"Continued Service"

Choral Anthem

"Is it I, Lord?"

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

One:

Lord, in your mercy,

All:

Hear our prayers.

Communion at the Lord's Table

(#204)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you have the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<u>Hymn</u> #218

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Stripping of the Church

Departure in Silence

We pray that you have found this service meaningful, and that it has helped to prepare you for the spiritual path of this weekend. Should you desire counsel, prayer, or a direction for devotion, Pastor Jason will be happy to meet with you. Simply talk with him following the dismissal of this service, and he will help you find what you may need. Peace and blessings be yours, as you follow Christ to his cross and tomb...

You are also invited to join us on Easter Sunday

for any and all of the following:

Sunrise Service — 7:00AM

Breakfast — following Sunrise Service

Worship — 11:00AM