

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017

7:00 p.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

* Entry of the Word

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 116:12-13

L: What shall we offer for all God's goodness to us?

P: Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*Gathering Hymn: *"I Waited, I Waited On You, Lord"* (N.B.P. #24)

Prayer of Approach:

Call to Confession:

Confession of Sin: (in unison): 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.

Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Gracious God, feed us with Your Holy Word and fill us with Your Holy Spirit, so that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

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First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Reflection
Foot Washing
Prayers of the People

Hymn: *"Christians, Lift Your Hearts and Voices"* (N.B.P. #536)

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion:

Hymn: *"Those Who Wait on The Lord"* (N.B.P. #662)