



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17, 2014



WHAT THE CROSS ACCOMPLISHED

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fantasy in G Minor" J.S. Bach
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded". Johannes Brahms
Samuel Metzger, organist

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Crux Fidelis" John IV of Portugal

<i>Crux fidelis, inter omnes arbor una nobilis:</i>	Faithful cross, above all other, one and only noble tree:
<i>Nulla silva talem profert, fronde, flore, germine.</i>	None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be.
<i>Dulce lignum, dulces clavos, dulce pondus sustinet.</i>	Sweetest wood and sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee!

*Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 261 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

✦FIRST EPISTLE LESSON I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

**Anyone who does not love does not know God,
because God is love.**

In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through him.

**In this is love,
not that we have loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**No one has ever seen God;
if we love one another, God abides in us
and his love is perfected in us.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE WONDROUS LOVE

**When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE RECONCILED COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 133
(page 519 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**God of Love,
it is because of Your immense love for us
that You stooped to be our servant and willingly suffered to give us life.
For that love we give You thanks.
We praise You for the way that Your love is shown to us
in creation, in our families, in our church,
but most of all in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

(silence)

**God of Love,
You have given us a new command to love each other.
Help us to show that love
in our care of creation,
to the nations of the world,
to our nation and its leaders,
in our community,
through our local church in its ministry,
to persons with particular needs.**

(silence)

**In all our thoughts and actions
may we be Your servants and reflect Your love.
We pray this in the name of Your servant Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.**

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Ubi Caritas" Ola Gjeilo

<i>Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.</i>	Where charity and love are, God is there.
<i>Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.</i>	Christ's love has gathered us into one.
<i>Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.</i>	Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
<i>Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.</i>	Let us fear and let us love the living God.
<i>Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.</i>	And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

GREETINGS.....Sanders L. Willson

RECEPTION OF NEW YOUTH MEMBERS

Wyatt Berry, Nick Bragorgos, Gil Brandon, Jay Brandon, *Maeji Brown, Austin Cain, Frazer Campbell, Forest Colerick, Tucker Colerick, Olivia deWitt, *Abigail Fonville, John Garrett, Ashton Glassell, George Glassell, Stuart Glassell, Miller Grissinger, Sarah Hearn, Jake Hickman, Conner Jordan, Lizzy Jorgensen, Parker Kaye, Andrew Martin, Mac McArtor, Charlie McCarty, Sophie Merchant, Mary Ashley Murrah, Elizabeth Nash, Catey Nelson, Will Patterson, Laurel Peckham, Weldon Saunders, Jon Staffel, Harrison Stewart, Blair Threlkeld, Ryan Voehringer, Will West, Elizabeth Scott Wickliffe, Jake Wilborn, Rucker Wilkinson, Jacquelyn Wong, Jocelyn Wong, Max Ziegenhorn

**to be baptized*

To be received Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.: Elizabeth Gonda

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the Church?

BAPTISMS

SECOND EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22
(page 976 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

HOMILY *What the Cross Accomplished:* D. Todd Erickson
The Reconciled Community

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE TABLE

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" William Doane

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all — a healing stream — flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshippers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Deepen within us our sorrow
for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone.
Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with You!
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;
bind up that which is broken,
give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.
Speak to each of us, and let Your Word abide with us
until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

On this night, Christ the Lamb of God
gave Himself into the hands of those who would slay Him.

On this night, Christ gathered with the disciples in the upper room.

On this night, Christ took a towel and washed His disciples' feet.

**On this night, He gave us an example
that we might love each other as He has loved us.**

On this night, Jesus Christ gave us this holy feast,
that we who eat this bread and drink this cup
may participate in His life, death and resurrection,
and, at the last day, may reign with Him in heaven.

**On this night, we come, in repentance and faith,
to fellowship with our blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ.**

It is then our joyful duty that we should at all times and in all places,
give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God.
And we praise You for Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who in this dark world, has blessed us with light and life.

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.
 Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION PICARDY
Text by St. Thomas Aquinas

**That last night, at supper lying, 'mid the twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the law complying, keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying, gives Himself with His own hand.**
**Word made flesh, true bread He maketh, by His word His flesh to be,
Wine His blood; which whoso taketh must from carnal thoughts be free:
Faith alone, though sight forsaketh, shows true hearts the mystery.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Jesus Is Calling" Aaron David White

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

*Come, home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me.

Oh! for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION "A Better Resurrection" Craig Courtney
Text by Christina Rosetti

I have no wit, no words, no tears; my heart within me like a stone
Is numb'd too much for hopes or fears; look right, look left, I dwell alone;
I lift mine eyes, but dimm'd with grief no everlasting hills I see;
My life is in the falling leaf: O Jesus, quicken me.

My life is like a faded leaf; my harvest dwindled to a husk:
Truly my life is void and brief and tedious in the barren dusk;
My life is like a frozen thing, no bud nor greenness can I see:
Yet it shall rise — the sap of Spring; O Jesus, rise in me.

My life is like a broken bowl, a broken bowl that cannot hold
One drop of water for my soul or cordial in the searching cold;
Cast in the fire the perish'd thing; melt and remould it, for my King;
O Jesus, drink of me.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF CHRIST'S WORK:
No. 253 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" FOUNTAIN

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Mattheus-Finale" Charles-Marie Widor
from Bach's Memento

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778