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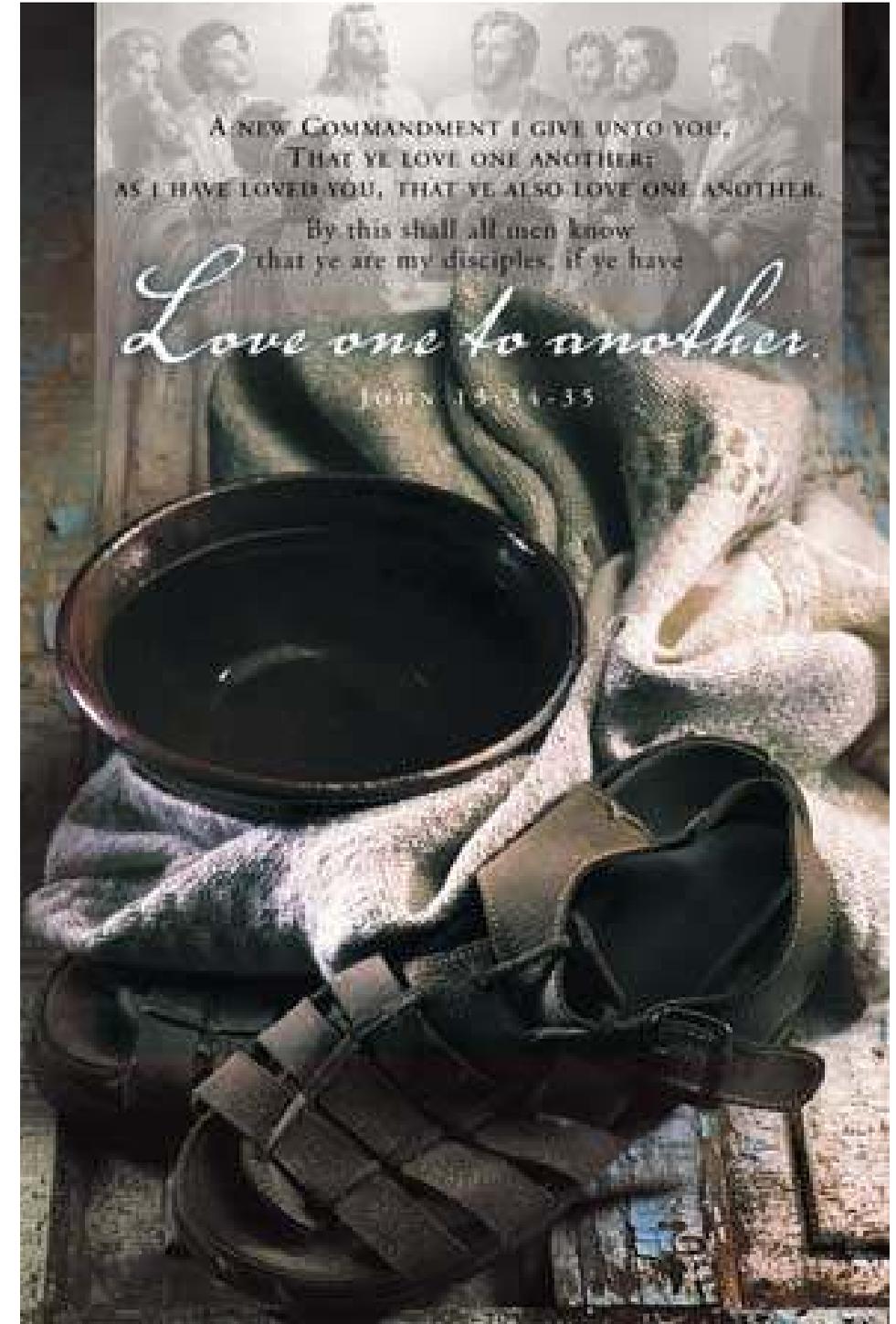
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**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship for Maundy Thursday**

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

“Covenant God, we bless and thank you for the gift of the meal that Jesus commanded us to share. We thank you for this sign of your presence with us and your love for the world that Jesus came to redeem. We long to feast with Jesus in the fullness of the coming kingdom.

May our worship today deepen our anticipation of that glory. Amen.”

**April 21, 2011**

**Seven O’Clock**

**PRELUDE**

*“Lamb of God”*

Setting by Joel Raney

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of love, as we prepare to remember the events of this poignant night, open our eyes to see the beauty of Jesus’ self-giving love, and by your Spirit work in our community a desire and commitment to serve each other and our hurting world. In Jesus’ name, Amen

**\*OPENING SONG**

*“Breathe”*  
*“Here I Am To Worship”*  
Praise Team

(See Insert)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

The psalmist declares: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. We gather as a community in need of a Savior. We offer our honest confession, in faith and trust in our covenant God, knowing that God hears our voice.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end—for the final victory belongs to you. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

We have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world, God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Jesus we remember tonight is the Savior of the world. In Christ we are forgiven. And through him God abides with even us. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

**Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!**

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**MEDITATION**

*“The Pathway Toward Destruction”*

Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Remembrance”*

Praise Team

**COMING TO THE TABLE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 367**

*“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

Chereponi

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Postlude in F Major”*

Duane Plash

\*All who are able, please stand

*Ushers will be at the doors this evening to collect your tithes and offerings as you leave the sanctuary.*



**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 22, 2011**

7:00 pm Service of Tenebrae

Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 24, 2011**

8, 9:30 & 11:10 a.m. Communion Worship Services

— Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- There will be NO Sunday School classes (9:45–10:45). Families are encouraged to attend worship and celebrate the joy of Easter together.

Child care will be provided during the 9:30 and 11:10 am worship services in the Cradle Roll and the Toddler room. Young Child in Worship will be offered for Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 11:10 worship service.