

T Maundy Thursday



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**Six O'Clock in the Evening
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON EDISTO ISLAND
MAUNDY THURSDAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017
6:00 PM

The Congregation is asked to make use of the Pre-Service Time for quiet preparation, meditation, and prayer.

**As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.*

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Exodus 12:1,14 and I Cor. 11:23,26)

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

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

*Leader: For I received from the Lord what I have also handed
on to you.*

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

***Hymn #94**

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare
O Waly Waly*

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...(Silent Confession)**

Response #301

Lord Jesus, Think on Me
Verses 1 and 3

Southwell

*Lord Jesus, think on me, And purge away my sin;
From earth born passions set me free, And make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity, Point Thou the heavenly way.*

Assurance of Pardon (John 13:31)

Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified with him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and love's redeeming work is done: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Meditation

Stones to Bread

Anthem

Where Charity and Love Prevail

-Benoit

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

Dear friends, we are going to Jerusalem with Jesus.

He is our pardon, our healing, and our peace!

We will suffer the trial with him, resisting evil.

With him, we will walk the path to life.

But come first to the table where there is food for the journey.

With hearts full of joy we come,

giving thanks to God, our maker,

and offering our praise!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal pg. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served by Intinction. Ushers will invite you to come forward up the aisle to receive communion; a piece of bread to dip in the cup, this way receiving the body and blood of Christ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us give thanks!

Thank you, merciful God, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the gifts of this holy communion – oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends. In Jesus' name we pray.

*Hymn #80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Lonesome Valley

Service of Darkness*

The Darkness of the Journey	Mark 11:15-18
The Darkness of Betrayal	Matthew 26:20-25
The Darkness of Temptation	Matthew 26:37-42
The Darkness of Injustice	Luke 22:66-23:4
The Darkness of Rejection	Mark 15:6-14
The Darkness of Denial	Mark 14:66-72
The Darkness of Death	John 3:16

Please depart in silence.

Please join us tomorrow for a Good Friday Service at 12:00 Noon.

*The Service of Darkness is adapted from "Leading to Easter: Sermons and Worship Resources" by Stan Purdum