



# NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

*April 6, 2023, 7:00 pm*

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" | *Max Reger (1873-1916); Marko Petričić, Organ*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved people of God:  
This is the day when Christ, our Passover Lamb,  
surrendered himself to those who would kill him,  
setting us free from sin and death forever.

**This is the day when Christ, our Teacher and Lord,  
knelt down to wash the disciples' feet,  
showing us how to love one another.**

This is the day when Christ, the bread of heaven,  
shared a holy meal with his followers,  
offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.  
Let us worship God.

#### \*HYMN NO. 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" | *CHEREPONI*

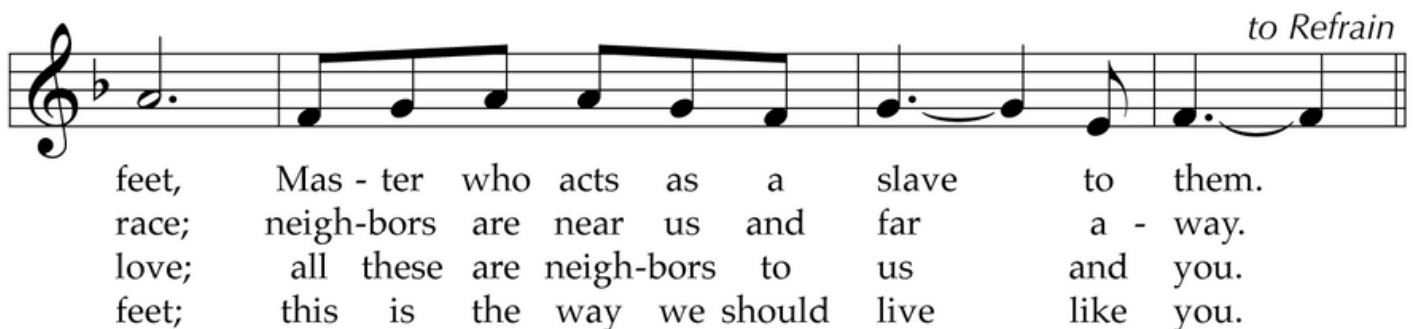
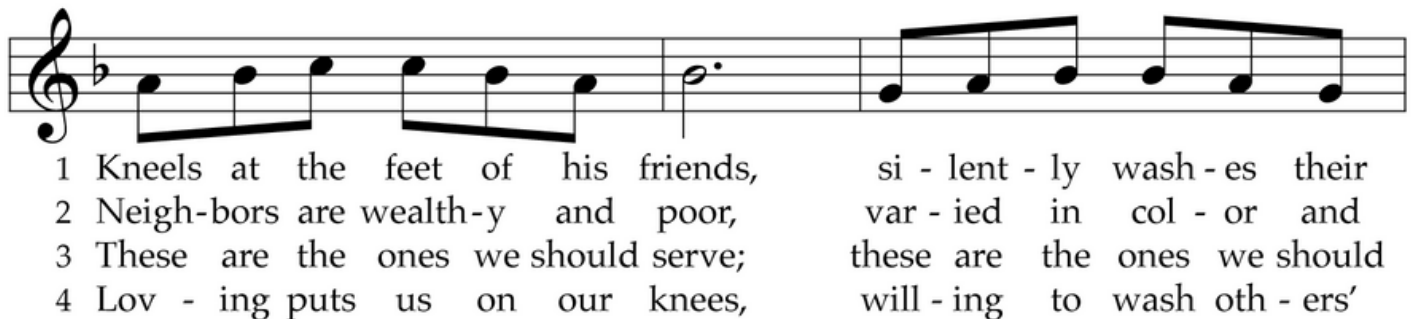
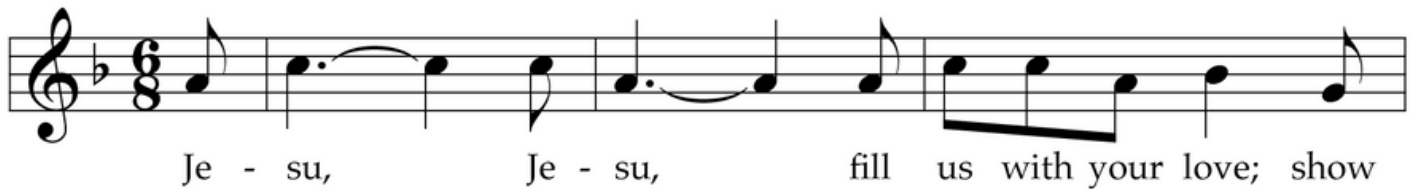
#### \*SILENT CONFESSION

*\*For those who are able, please stand.*



# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

## Refrain



## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we lay you down, and you rise again.  
We pack you up, but you don't leave us.  
We walk away, and you trail our heels.  
We lock up our hearts, try to force you to steal.

**We put you in our pockets, but you radiate peace.  
We bury our hearts, but you continue to beat.  
We hold our breath, but you make us breathe.  
We try to sleep but you find our dreams.**

We deny your name, and still you're there.  
We paid them in silver, and still you care.  
We turn our backs, but you don't go anywhere.  
We throw stones, and you whisper a prayer.

**God, we have pushed you out in every way,  
again and again, countless times per day.  
And you still say our names like the lines from a love song  
refusing to deny that we belong.**

**So, forgive us, we pray,  
because tomorrow will be the same.  
We will lay you down, and you will rise again.  
We will pack you up; please don't hide yourself from us. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**



## \*BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

John Bell

*slowly*

Be - hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb of God. He

Be - hold the Lamb, the Lamb of God. He

takes a - way the sin, the sin of the world.

takes a - way the sin of the world.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### FIRST READING

John 13: 1-11

#### POETIC REFLECTION

"Water"

#### RESPONSE

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water" | Jonathan Shinn, Tenor

#### SECOND READING

Matthew 26: 17-30

#### POETIC REFLECTION

"Bread"

#### RESPONSE

"When Twilight Comes" | Jonathan Shinn, Tenor

#### THIRD READING

Matthew 26: 14-16

#### POETIC REFLECTION

"Silver"



## HYMN NO. 206

"This is the Night" | MY NEIGHBOR

*(Soloists sing stanzas 1-3, All sing stanzas 4-5)*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Using the center aisle, you are invited to come forward. Drop your coins in the "Judas Bucket" as a reminder that God loves you always. You may touch the water in the font to remember that you are God's beloved.*

*Then take a piece of bread and dip it into the chalice to receive communion by the ancient method of intinction. The station on the pulpit side will be gluten-free. You may return to your seats by the side aisles.)*

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Hymn No. 204: Stay with Me" | STAY WITH ME

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER THE MEAL

**God of grace, we thank you for never giving up on us. As your beloved, nourished by the bread and cup of this table, may our lives proclaim your love to the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN NO. 202

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" | O WALY WALY

*You are invited to stay as long as you wish and then exit the sanctuary in silence.*

*The service will continue tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm on Good Friday.*



## This Is the Night



1 This is the night, dear friends, the night for weep - ing,  
 2 This night the trai - tor, wolf with - in the sheep - fold,  
 3 This night Christ in - sti - tutes his ho - ly sup - per,  
 4 This night the Lord by slaves shall be ar - rest - ed,  
 5 O make us shar - ers, Sav - ior, of your Pas - sion,



when powers of dark - ness o - ver - come the day,  
 be - trays him - self in - to his vic - tim's will,  
 blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;  
 he who de - stroys our slav - er - y to sin;  
 that we may share your glo - ry that shall be;



the night the faith - ful mourn the weight of e - vil  
 the Lamb of God for sac - ri - fice pre - par - ing:  
 this night in - jus - tice joins its hand to trea - son's,  
 ac - cused of crime, to crim - i - nals be giv - en,  
 let us pass through these three dark nights of sor - row



where - by our sins the Son of Man be - tray.  
 sin brings a - bout the cure for sin's own ill.  
 and buys the ran - som - price of hu - man - kind.  
 that judg - ment on the righ - teous Judge be - gin.  
 to Eas - ter's laugh - ter and its lib - er - ty.

# An Upper Room Did Our Lord 202

## Prepare



1 An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he  
2 A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his  
3 And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice,  
4 No end there is! We de - part in peace. He loves be -



loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still  
bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may  
too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be  
yond our ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our



gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.  
bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.  
made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.  
Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

## IN WORSHIP

- Our Call to Worship and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving are adapted from The Book of Common Worship – PCUSA.
- The Prayer of Confession and Poetic Reflections are adapted from the work of The Rev. Sarah Are Speed – from the Lenten Resource Packet of “A Sanctified Art Community.”
- The Invitation to Communion and Prayer after the Meal were written by Carol McDonald.

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# Events and Announcements

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## **Share Your Sacred Spaces Art Installation | Apr. 7**

Join in our community worship art project by submitting a photo and description of one of your sacred places, somewhere you had an unexpected encounter or somewhere you often encounter the sacred!



## **Easter Egg Hunt & Tinker Coffee Cart | Apr. 8 | 10:00 am**

Festivities will begin at 10:00 am with the egg hunt at 10:30 am. Tinker Coffee Cart will also be available and all are welcome. If you are able to help hide eggs or greet guests, please contact Nancy Fortenberry!



## **Indy Fuel Hockey Night | Apr. 14 | 7:00 pm**

Come out and support the Indy Fuel with Northminster for Fan Appreciation Night! The first 1,500 in attendance will receive a bobblehead and fans will have the chance to get their hands on prizes throughout the game. Tickets are \$20.



## **Very Local History with Milton O. Thompson | Apr. 16 | 11:15 am**

Join us for a discussion on local history with Milton O. Thompson whose life has spanned becoming a First Team All-American in baseball at Wittenberg serving as general counsel for the Pan-Am Games (including negotiating with Fidel Castro).



## **Northminster Community Yoga | Apr. 16 | 5:30 pm**

Join Krista Wright for Yoga on select Sundays through April in Calvin Hall. \$10 adults, \$5 students. All are welcome, no experience is needed, and registration isn't required. Mats and blocks are available to borrow!



## **Sound & Spirit: Jonathan William Moyer, Organ | Apr. 23 | 4:00 pm**

Join us for our season finale with Jonathan William Moyer! Sharing organ repertoire from the Renaissance through the 21st century, Moyer's playing has been described by the Baltimore Sun as "ever-expressive, stylish, and riveting."



## **Pyoca Youth Service Day | Apr. 29 | 10:00 am**

Pyoca Service day is coming up! Youth group members are invited to sign up for a day of service on the ground of the Pyoca Camp & Retreat Center. Please contact Nancy Fortenberry with any questions.



## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

Every year Northminster joins with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing. To learn more, scan the QR code to the right!



*To use a QR code, open the camera app on your smartphone and point it at the image. A link option will appear which you can click and go to the appropriate webpage.*

# Ministry

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**Marko Petričić**  
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