

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

What shall we return to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD; we will pay our vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116:12-14

*Song: TCH 329 **There Is Power in the Blood**

*God's Greeting

Reading by Marcia Allspach

Song: 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**

Call 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 a 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.

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 that 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!

Hymn of Response: TCH 325 **Why Should He Love Me So**

Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the Benevolent Fund

Hymn: TCH 316 **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

Scripture: **Matthew 26:17-30** (pg. 1543)

Message: **IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE**

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

*Hymn: TCH 321 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude