

First Presbyterian Evanston

Order of Worship

April 1, 2021 – 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday

FOCUS

Prelude

The Lamb of God
(Carolyn Hamlin, b. 1954)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Live in Charity
*(Words: Latin, 8th c., Eng. translation, Taizé Community, 1991;
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1979; One License Song #1727)*

Live in charity and steadfast love.
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

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An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare
*(Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1973; Music: English folk melody,
harm. John Weaver, 1988; CCLI Song #2551425)*

An upper room did our Lord prepare
For those he loved unto the end:
And his disciples still gather there
To celebrate their risen Friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
To share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
He by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet,
For service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete:
Sent out to serve, as He was sent.

Prayer of Confession

**All: Eternal God,
whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we will not bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.**

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

Lead us once again to your table

and unite us to Christ,

who is the bread of life

and the vine from which we grow in grace.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Song of Confession

Behold the Lamb of God

(Words: John 1:29; Music: John Bell; One License Song #5303)

Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God,

He takes away the sin, the sin of the world.

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He takes away the sin, the sin of the world.

Assurance of Pardon *(John 13:12-17)*

Leader: After Jesus had washed the disciples' feet,
he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?
If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet,
you also ought to wash one another's feet.

For I have set you an example,
that you also should do as I have done to you."

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

ENCOUNTER

Scripture

John 13:1-17, 31-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

10 Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you,

servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Sermon

Modeling the way of Jesus

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Anthem

Ubi Caritas

(Words: Unknown, from before 6th c.; Music: Maurice Durufle, 1960, from “Four Motets on Gregorian themes”)

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Mark 14:17-25

17 When it was evening, he came with the twelve. 18 And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." 19 They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" 20 He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. 21 For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

22 While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. 24 He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Songs of Response

Behold the Lamb of God

(Words: John 1:29; Music: John Bell; One License Song #5303)

Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God,
He takes away the sin, the sin of the world.

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He takes away the sin, the sin of the world.

Behold the Lamb

*(Words & Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, 2007 ;
CCLI Song #5003372)*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you
Eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love

Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth

As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of Heaven
Around the table of the King
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Scripture Mark 14:26-32

26 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 27 And Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters; for it is written,

I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.'

28 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." 29

Peter said to him, “Even though all become deserters, I will not.”
30 Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this day, this very night,
before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” 31
But he said vehemently, “Even though I must die with you, I
will not deny you.” And all of them said the same.

32 They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his
disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymns

Stay with Me

*(Words: Taizé Community, after Mark 14:34, 1982;
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982; One License Song #3065)*

Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

Abide with Me

*(Words: Henry Francis Lyte, 1847; Music: William Henry Monk, 1861;
CCLI Song #43190)*

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Benediction

Postlude

In the Garden / O, How He Loves You and Me

(arr. Rebecca Chu, b. 1962)

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organ, Prelude, Hymns, Postlude

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Welcome, Sermon, Offering, Benediction

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Mission Statement

***First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
exists to know Christ and to grow in him
as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
the Chicago area, and the world.***

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