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MAUNDY *Thursday*

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7:00 pm

The Gathering

Welcome to worship with Geneva Presbyterian Church! Whether you're joining us online or in person, we're glad you're here and grateful to be gathered as a community united in Christ. This is your spiritual home -- we encourage you to sing, pray, and be yourself just as God made you in this holy space.

We greet with open arms and open hearts guests and new church members across the full diversity of life, including differences in sex, gender identity, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, marital status, family structure, financial means, and education.

No matter who you are, you are welcome here and we hope you will feel at home at Geneva.

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to the Worship of God

Rev. Craig Meek

Hymn

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

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My Song Is Love Unknown 209

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from heav - en's throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times we strew his way, and his sweet prais - es
 4 Un - heed - ing, we will have our dear Lord made a -
 5 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di -

me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly
 stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
 way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to
 vine: nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like

be. O who am I that for my sake my
 know. But O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and
 slay. Yet stead - fast he to suf - fering goes, that
 thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I

Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 at my need his life did spend!
 for his death we thirst and cry.
 he his foes from thence might free.
 all my days could glad - ly spend.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(below in unison, then silent personal prayers)*

Where shall we begin to weep over our sin in the distortions of our lives?
For we have joined Adam in trading your blessings for curses and
defilement. We have darkened the beauty of our lives and degraded your
image within. Have mercy on us, oh Lord. Have mercy on us, we pray. Blot
out our transgressions and renew a right spirit within us. For the sake of
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response (2x) #62

“Love the Lord Your God”

62 Love the Lord Your God

Capo 4: (C) (G) (F) (C)
E B A E

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

(C) (G) (F) (C)
E B A E

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (Dm7) (G) (C)
A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 F#m7 B E

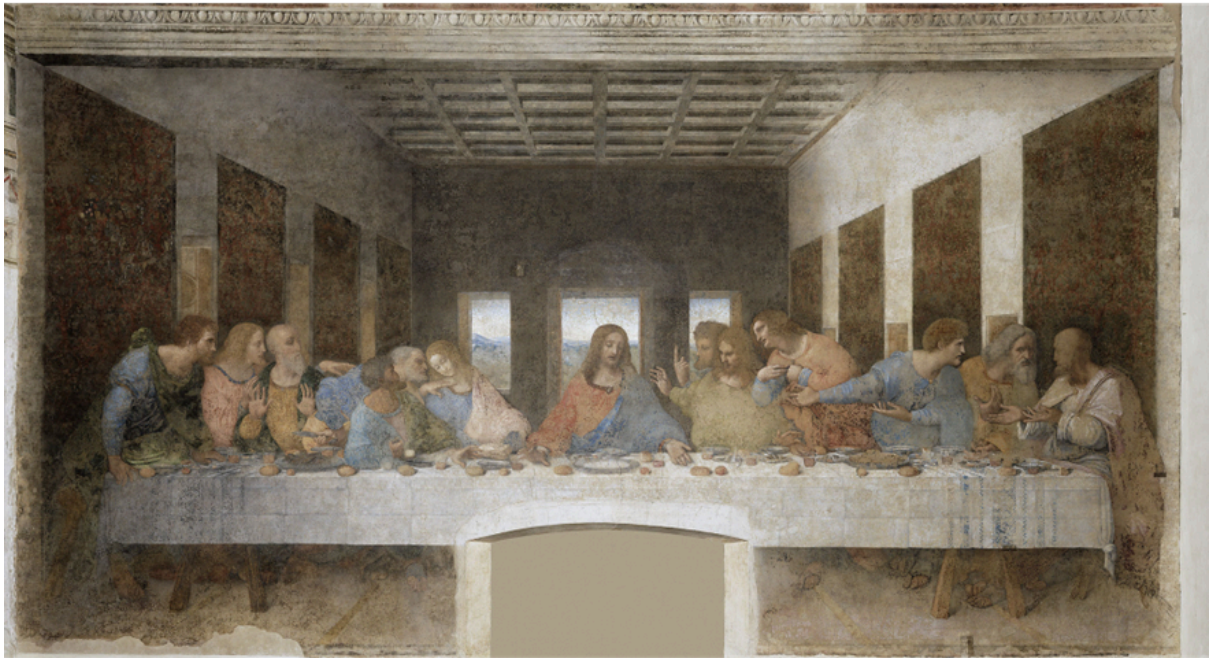
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)
A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 A B E

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

A time for children

First Reading: John 13:1-30



**Meditative Music
only**

“Stay with me”

Cantor

Second Reading: Mark 14:32-15:20



Meditative Music
Cantor

“What Wondrous love is this”

Third Reading: Mark 15:21-47



Quiet Contemplation

Homily

Meditative Music

“Stay with me”

Cantor

Prayer

Dismissal

