

Maundy Thursday

7 pm April 14, 2022

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Maundy Thursday Service

Recognition of our Children & Sacraments Class

PRELUDE *Vater Unser im Himmelreich* ("Our Father Who Art in Heaven") BWV 682 J.S. Bach
Grant Wareham, Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

CALL TO WORSHIP Calista June

Come, remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

We come to receive from Christ the bread of life and the cup of blessing.

Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us.

We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment: "Love one another."

Come, travel with Jesus on the way of the Cross, so that our Easter "alleluia" takes on new meaning.

Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ, that we might remember what discipleship may cost, and what it may also reap.

*HYMN 206 *This is the Night*

We present the Light of Christ, the Book of Remembrance, the Font of Identity, the Bread of Heaven, and the Cup of Salvation.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Pam Meilands

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak.

When we have failed to serve as Jesus served, forgive us.

When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us, forgive us.

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions, forgive us.

Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial.

Empower us to love others as you have loved us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (based on John 12:47; 13:1)

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world."

It was said of Jesus: "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."

Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE 188

Jesus Loves Me!

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Meilands

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:9-17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Give You a New Commandment
Sanctuary Choir

Peter Nardone

*I give to you a new commandment, a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

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

*(Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice
and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love
one another.)*

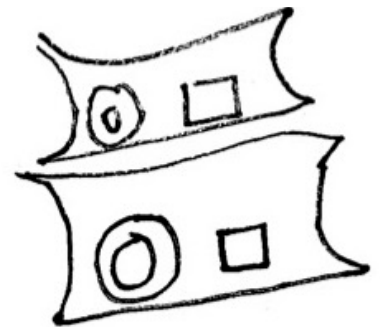
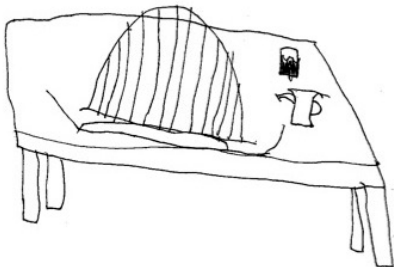
SERMON

"Do Love"

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

*HYMN 205

Live in Charity (sing three times)
Children from the sacrament class will lead the hymn.



PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

M.E. Steelman

What is the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

**A sacrament is a special act of Christian worship which uses visible signs to present
God's grace for us in Jesus Christ. In the Lord's Supper, I am fed at the table of God's family.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE 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.

...Together, we ask Christ to remember us even though we often forget and abandon him:

(Congregation singing Hymn 227, Jesus, Remember Me)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

...Together we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died.

Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The bread and the juice are gluten, soy, dairy, and nut free.

Please eat the bread and drink the cup as you are served.

Share these words as you serve one another:

At the bread: **The bread of heaven.**

At the cup: **The cup of salvation.**

COMMUNION ANTHEM

For My Transgressions

Johann Grimm, arr. Latrobe

Christyan Seay, Soloist

For my transgressions, I see my Saviour sorrowful, shuddering, for my transgressions.

I see my Saviour agonizing! Was ever Love like Thine! All ye that pass by, is it nothing to you?

Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow!

CLOSING LITANY

We believe the time is now...

with the taste of bread fresh on our lips to go into the world and face the conflict.

We believe the moment is right...

with the bitterness of the juice sharp in our mouths to face the powers of the world

with the love of heaven.

We believe the place is here...

with the sound of covenant echoing in our ears to endure the suffering love which calls us.

We believe the path is before us...

with the crumbs of heaven still scattered across the table to side with truth in a

deafened world.

We believe the hour is come...

with the table conversation a turmoil in our minds to conspire with Christ and

move against injustice.

We believe the gospel is this...

with bread lying broken and a goblet left empty, love is betrayed

but death shall not have the final word.

So come together, let us mourn.

For Christ our Lord is crucified.

But victory remains with love.

Jesus our Lord is crucified.

SOLO

Were you there?
Christyan Seay, Soloist

arr. Hall Johnson

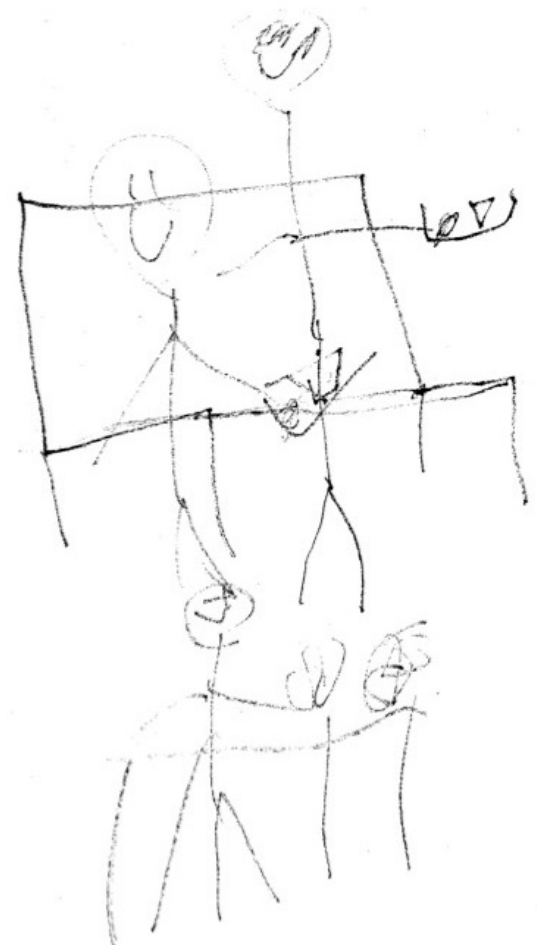
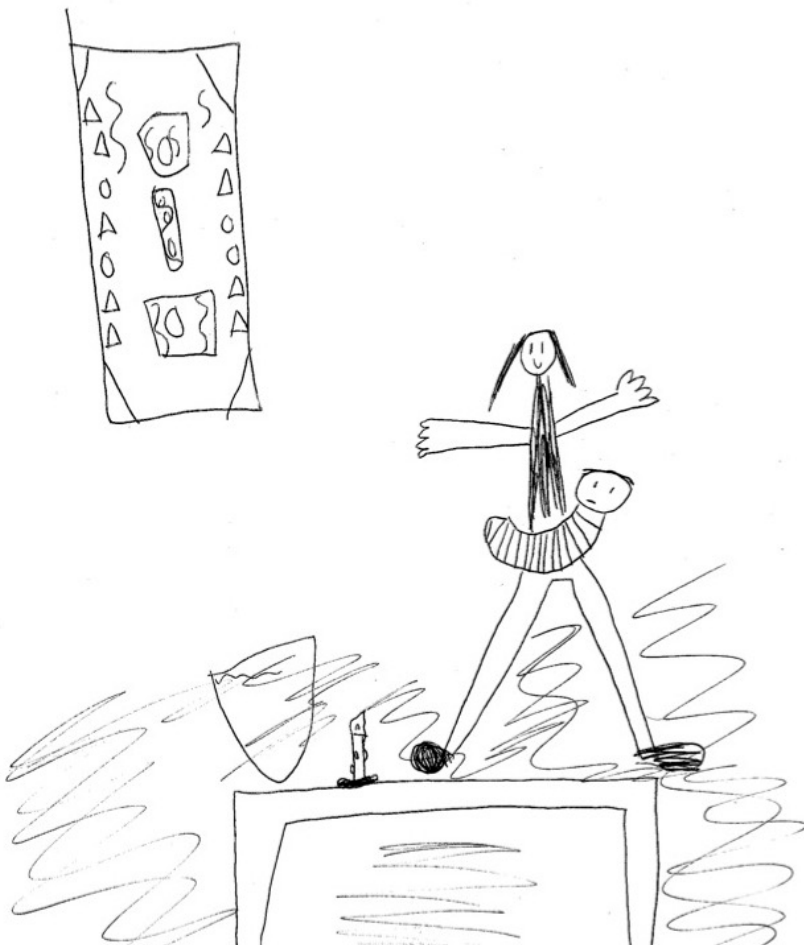
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

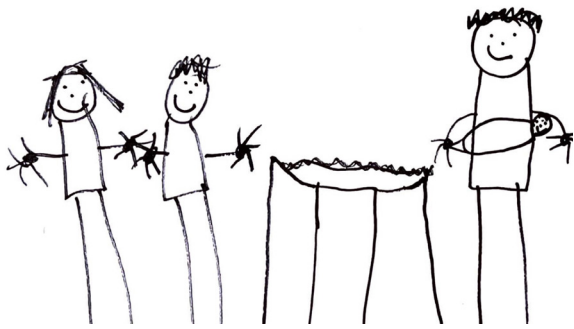
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?

Following the solo, the chancel will be stripped of the symbols of our faith, preparing us for the reality of Good Friday. The congregation is asked to wait until the pastors remove their stoles and depart. Then, please leave the Sanctuary in silence.





Maundy Thursday and Children and Sacraments

We welcome you to our Maundy Thursday Communion service. The word "maundy" comes from the Latin word which means mandate or commandment, and reminds us of the new commandment which Jesus gave to his disciples to love one another (John 13:34-35). This night in Holy Week, we remember Jesus' new commandment as we gather around the Lord's Table. The liturgy for tonight's worship service uses many of the questions and answers from the Presbyterian Catechism, Belonging to God: A First Catechism.

All baptized Christians are invited to participate in this celebration of the Lord's Supper. You are also invited to immediately partake of the bread and cup when you are served.

During this evening's Communion service, special recognition will be given to the members of our 2022 Children and Sacraments Class. These children will receive communion first, along with their parents. Class members are:

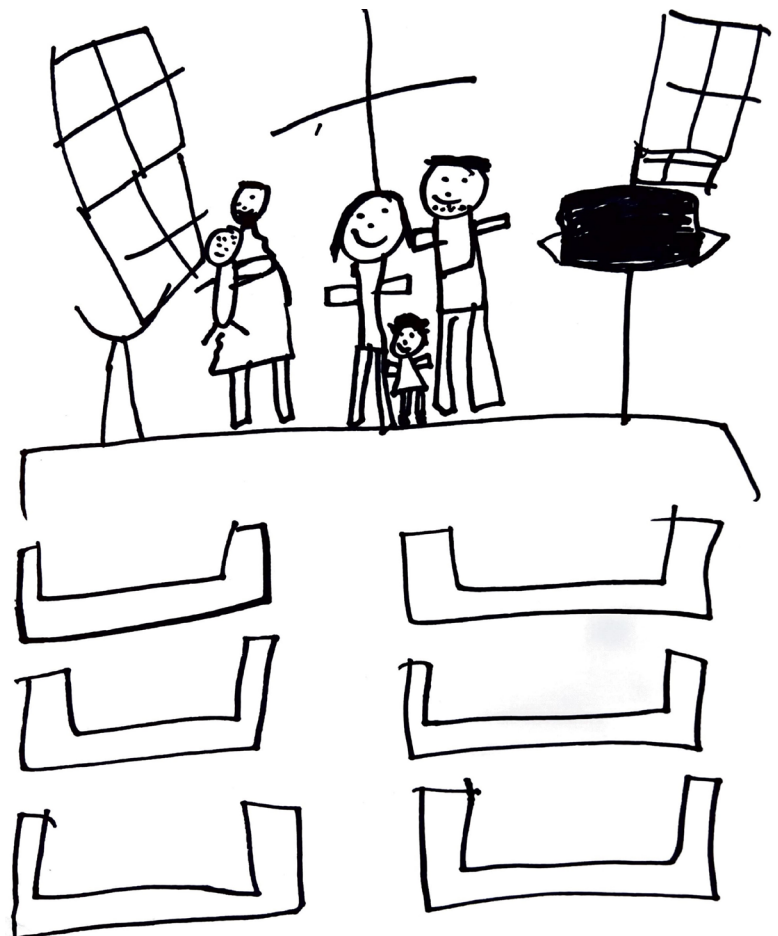
Conley Barth
Gavin and Sophia Cunningham
Noah Ganse
Callista June
Jack Kensinger
Joanna Kuntch
Brinsley Manotti
Eddie Morgan
Everett Simmons

A big "Thank You" to the children from the class for the artwork used in tonight's bulletin.

Participating in tonight's service and serving communion are the Cunningham family, Ganse family, June family, Kensinger family, Kuntch family, Manotti family, and the Morgan family.

Maundy Thursday also marks the beginning of the historic Easter Triduum (another Latin word which means "three days"), which lasted from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. During this time, early Christians prepared by prayer and meditation for Easter and the gift of new life. Tomorrow is Good Friday and you and your family are encouraged to read Psalm 22, remembering the sacrifice of love from God's only Son.

Tonight's service concludes by asking "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" As you answer that question in your heart, we ask you to leave the Sanctuary in silence. Try not to speak to anyone until you are outside the church building. If you are able, we encourage you to worship with us on Friday and Sunday.



UPCOMING

Good Friday, April 15

12-12:30 pm worship in the Sanctuary, organ meditation by Grant Wareham featuring the complete Symphony No. 3, Op. 28 by Louis Vierne

7 pm worship in the Sanctuary and live streaming
led by Pastor Pam featuring readings of scripture and poetry
between the movements of Louis Vierne's Symphony No. 3, Op. 28
played by Grant Wareham. Organ

Easter Sunday, April 17

8 & 10:30 am worship in the Sanctuary with Derry Ringers, Sanctuary Choir, brass quartet, and Bob Nowak on percussion. For the postlude, Grant and musicians present Widor's *Toccata* from *Symphony No. 5*. Children's choir and live streaming at 10:30 am.

8:30-11 am breakfast in Fellowship Hall: your donation supports 2022 mission trips to Dominican Republic (Bridges to Community)

Evening Worship, Tuesday, Apr 19 with Communion

6:15 pm in the Chapel led by Rev. Pamela Meilands

New Member Classes Begin

9 am Sunday, May 1 in the John Elder Classroom
RSVP to Pastor Stephen (revmcwhit@derrypres.org) or call the office: 717-533-9667