

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 18, 2019
Maundy Thursday
7 pm

WELCOME

PRELUDE: *Bread of the World* arr. Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP In Unison

We gather tonight to remember the gift of bread and cup. We gather tonight to reflect with Jesus at prayer in the garden. We gather to recall the night on which Jesus was betrayed. We gather to remember the night that Christ gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him. By the grace of God we come to worship and bow down.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-15 Julie Dyke

SENTENCES AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES
Nancy Dawson

HYMN # 220 *Go Dark Gethsemane* (v 1-3)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:1-6 Nancy Dawson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We call on your name, O God, out of our desperate need for healing and forgiveness. We have broken covenant, forgotten who we are, and lived by our own conceits. We act as if we have no need of you when things go well. When suffering and loss come to us, we complain. Forgive us, God, for wanting the whole world to revolve around us. Restore in us the right Spirit we pray. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: grant us your peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: God offers us the cup of salvation and the bread from heaven. We are precious in God's sight, worth saving from the judgment that we rightfully deserve. Our Lord, has forgiven us and reconciled us to God through Christ, our Lord.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are given a new covenant with God and with one another. We are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven.

Minister: Our Lord has also promised us the power to forgive and love one another. Therefore, let us be reconciled with one another and extend to each other the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Brothers and sisters in Christ, I forgive you just as, in Christ, God has forgiven me. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, in our words, and in our actions.

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Peace be with you.

HYMN # 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:7-14 Linda Jennings

MEDITATION No Greater Love Nancy Dawson

Hymn#525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Communion will be served by intinction. Please come forward.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

God of grace, your Son, Jesus Christ gave us this holy meal of bread and cup. In it we remember the gift of his body and blood. May we, who have celebrated this sign of his great love, show in our lives the fruits of his redemption. We make our prayer in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

TENEBRAE SERVICE

PLEASE STAY SEATED DURING THE HYMNS

PLEASE LIGHT YOUR ELECTRIC CANDLES

Scripture: Luke 22:39-46

Anthem

Remember Me

Kathy Kaplan

Governor

Scripture: Luke 22:47-53

Hymn # 218

Ah, Holy Jesus

David Webb, Sr.

Scripture: Luke 22:54-62

Hymn # 221

O Sacred Head

Julia Bryan

Scripture: Luke 23:1-7, 13-25

Anthem

On the Via Dolorosa

Phyllis Beilfus

Wagnor

The Christ Candle, communion elements, paraments, and Bibles will be removed from the sanctuary to indicate the death of Christ.

PLEASE EXTINGUISH YOUR CANDLES

PLEASE EXIT IN SILENCE FOLLOWING THE CHOIR.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCE - Friday, April 19, 2019

The church will be open 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
for personal prayer and meditation.

There will be a short service at 7:00 PM
to read the last words of Christ,
and to commit to God the prayers on the cross.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 21, 2019

9:00 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Worship Service

BLOSSOMING THE CROSS

To celebrate God's incredible gift we will be "Blossoming The Cross" again this year on Easter. Flowers remind us of life and so we will cover the cross outside with pretty and colorful flowers in celebration that Jesus is no longer dead – he is alive!

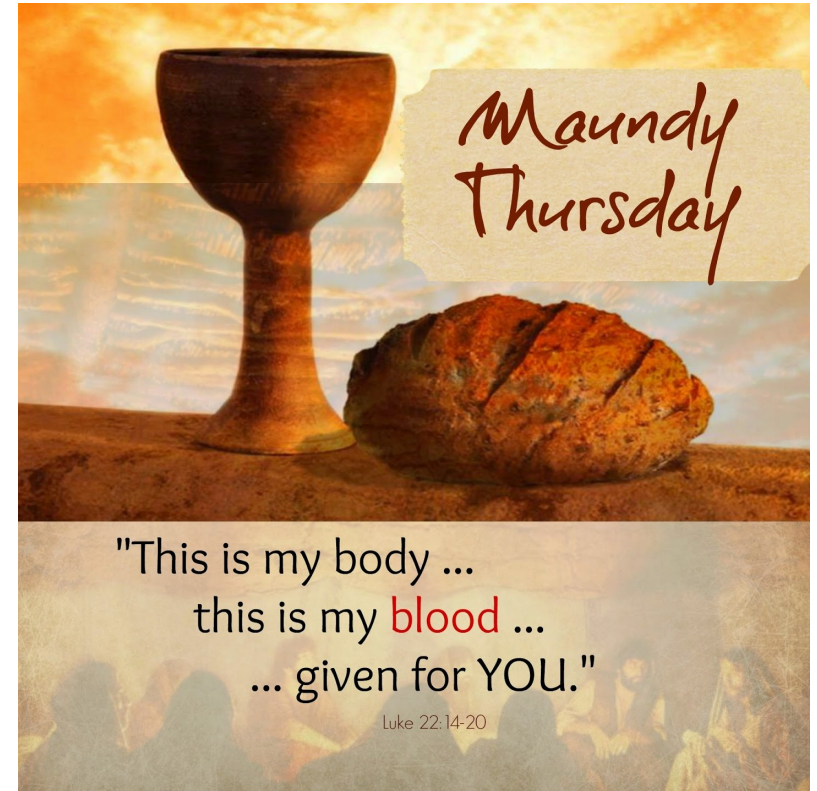
PLEASE BRING FRESH CUT FLOWERS

to church on Easter Sunday to help blossom the cross.

Thanks to those who helped with this evening's drama:

Bob Beilfus, Alex Haney, Maureen Lockridge, and Liz Huband.

Thanks to our Acolyte this evening: Olivia Webb.



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