



Maundy Thursday  
*April 17, 2025*

# Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m.

## THE SERVANT LOVE OF A HUMBLE SAVIOR

PRELUDE: "Behold the Lamb".....arr. Lloyd Larson

CHORAL PRELUDE: "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments".....Thomas Tallis

*Music: Thomas Tallis / John 14:15-21*

If ye love Me, keep My commandments,  
And I will pray the Father,  
And He shall give you another Comforter,  
That He may abide with you forever,  
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth,  
That He may abide with you forever,  
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth.

*Choral Ensemble  
Calvin Ellis, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP: John 13:33-35..... George Robertson

◆HYMN OF WONDER: "What Wondrous Love Is This"..... WONDROUS LOVE

*Words: Stith Mead's General Selection / Music: William Walker's Southern Harmony, 2nd. ed., 1840 / I John 3:1*



1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down,  
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,



what won - drous love is this, O my soul!  
when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down;  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;



What won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
when I was sink - ing down, be - neath God's righ - teous frown,  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,

to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
 Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
 while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul!  
 while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!

✦INVOCATION

✦GOSPEL LESSON: Select verses from John 13.....Evie Fore

Now before the Feast of the Passover,  
 when Jesus knew that his hour had come  
 to depart out of this world to the Father,

**having loved his own who were in the world,  
 he loved them to the end.**

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands,  
 and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper.

**He laid aside his outer garments,  
 and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.**

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet  
 and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

**"A new commandment I give to you,  
 that you love one another:**

just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

**By this all people will know that you are my disciples,  
 if you have love for one another."**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... WONDROUS LOVE

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
 And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
 And through eternity I'll sing on.**

✦GREETINGS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Mac Alexander, \*Anne Elyse Bell, Grayson Biggs, Walker Brown, Anney Carpenter, \*Evie Childress, Boyce Clanton, Daniel Conley, Campbell Crosby, Kate Crosby, Dominic Devine, Haygood Dunavant, Jane Dunavant, Graham Ensor, Mary McLean Farmer, Caroline Fisher, Eleanor Fore, Jennings Frazee, Mia Gandy, Mary Steele Gant, Jack Hill, Jr., Graydon Hobson, Charlie Hottinger, Landon Hottinger, Miles Jackson, \*Caroline Jefferies, Harris Laughlin, \*Easton Lew, Wells Martin, Johnston Moak, Nathan Poole, Ellis Rhett, Hannah Roark, Miller Spence, Knox Stout, Sarah Taylor Stout, Hampton Tayloe, Ivy Uhlhorn, Nico Vitullo, Eloise West, Ellie Willson*

\*to be baptized

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the Church?

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: "My Song Is Love Unknown" . . . . .LOVE UNKNOWN

*Words: Samuel Crossman / Music: John Ireland; orch. Garrett Heady / Galatians 2:20*



1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love  
 2. Christ came from heav - en's throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow, but  
 3. Some - times they strew His way, and His sweet prais - es sing, re -  
 6. Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di - vine: nev -



to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O who am  
 peo - ple scorned and none the longed - for Christ would know. But oh, my  
 - sound - ing all the way ho - san - nas to their King. Then "Cru - ci -  
 - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like Thine. This is my



I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
 Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need His life did spend!  
 -fy!" is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.  
 Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could glad - ly spend.

GOSPEL LESSON ..... Luke 23:32-43  
*(page 884 in pew Bible)*

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON: Who Gets to Be Saved? ..... Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

### Sermon Notes

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# THE SAVING PARDON OF A GRACIOUS KING

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH . . . . . The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOREX

*Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father,  
we confess that we have doubted Your amazing love,  
and rather than desiring Your will,  
we have been absorbed with our own.  
Like Judas, we have betrayed You.  
Like Peter, we have denied You.  
Like the other disciples, we have forsaken You.  
Forgive us for our rebellion and our indifference towards Your grace.  
Have mercy on us, O God, Your weak and ashamed people.  
Lead us once again to Your table and renew us in Christ,  
who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from whom we grow in grace.  
It's in the matchless name of Jesus our Savior, we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....II Corinthians 5:21

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

“At the Cross (Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?)” ..... Ralph Hudson

*Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Ralph Hudson / Isaiah 53:5*



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov-'reign die?  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned up - on the tree?  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut his glo - ries in  
4. Thus might I hide my flush - ing face while Cal - v'ry's cross ap - pears,  
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe.



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un-known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man, the crea - ture's sin.  
Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness and melt mine eyes to tears.  
Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way 'tis all that I can do.



At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the



bur - den of my heart rolled a - way. It was there by faith



I re - ceived my sight, and now I am hap - py all the day!

“Let Me Hide Myself in Thee” . . . . . Craig Courtney

Words: Augustus M. Toplady / Music: Thomas Hastings; arr. Craig Courtney; orch. Garrett Heady / Exodus 33:20-23

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
 Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,  
 Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;  
 Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
 Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,  
 When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on thy judgment throne,  
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 206 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” . . . . . TOWNEND

Words and Music: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer / Romans 5:8



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,      how vast be - yond all meas - ure;  
 2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross,      my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing:      no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son,      to make a wretch His treas -  
 a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice      call out a - mong the scof -  
 but I will boast in Je - sus Christ;      His death and res - ur - rec -



- ure.                      How great the pain of sear - ing loss;  
 - fers.                     It was my sin that held Him there  
 - tion.                    Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way      as wounds which mar the Cho - sen  
 un - til it was ac - com - plished.      His dy - ing breath has brought me  
 I can - not give an an - swer.      But this I know with all my



One                      bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 life;                     I know that it is fin - ished.  
 heart:                  His wounds have paid my ran - som.



✦BENEDICTION

✦BENEDICTION RESPONSE..... WONDROUS LOVE

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on.**

POSTLUDE: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" .....arr. Ashley Grote

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Barrie Cooper and James Ryan, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola;  
Mark Wallace, cello; Leo Davis, piano and organ*

*Please join us in the Connector following the service to greet our new members.*

# Easter

Learn More Online at  
[2pc.org/easter](http://2pc.org/easter)

*Nursery is available for ages 5 and under;  
see website for more details.*

**Good Friday: April 18**

Noon in the Sanctuary

**Egg Hunt: April 19**

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

**Easter Sunday: April 20**

6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

*Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.*

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*We will not meet for Sunday School  
or Evening Worship.*

## Getting Connected at Second



For information about Second, visit our website at [2pc.org](http://2pc.org) or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at [amanda.coop@2pc.org](mailto:amanda.coop@2pc.org) or (901) 312-0248.

You may also scan the QR code at left to complete a short form to connect with our staff or update your contact information.

## Welcome, New Youth Members!



Mac  
Alexander  
*Highland  
Parish*



Anne Elyse  
Bell  
*White Station  
Parish*



Grayson  
Biggs  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Walker  
Brown  
*Waring/Mendenhall  
Parish*



Anney  
Carpenter  
*Belle Meade/  
The Village Parish*



Evie  
Childress  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Boyce  
Clanton  
*Parkway/Graham  
Parish*



Daniel  
Conley  
*Germantown  
Parish*



Campbell  
Crosby  
*Belle Meade/  
The Village Parish*



Kate  
Crosby  
*Belle Meade/  
The Village Parish*



Dominic  
Devine  
*Audubon  
Parish*



Haygood  
Dunavant  
*Highland  
Parish*



Jane  
Dunavant  
*Belle Meade/  
The Village Parish*



Graham  
Ensor  
*Shelby Farms  
Parish*



Mary McLean  
Farmer  
*Parkway/Graham  
Parish*



Caroline  
Fisher  
*Normal Station  
Parish*



Eleanor  
Fore  
*Parkway/Graham  
Parish*



Jennings  
Frazee  
*Laurelwood  
Parish*



Mia  
Gandy  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Mary Steele  
Gant  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Jack  
Hill, Jr.  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*

## Welcome, New Youth Members!



Graydon  
Hobson  
*Normal Station  
Parish*



Charlie  
Hottinger  
*Waring/Mendenhall  
Parish*



Landon  
Hottinger  
*Waring/Mendenhall  
Parish*



Miles  
Jackson  
*Audubon  
Parish*



Caroline  
Jefferies  
*Shelby Farms  
Parish*



Harris  
Laughlin  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Easton  
Lew  
*Belle Meade/  
The Village Parish*



Wells  
Martin  
*Belle Meade/  
The Village Parish*



Johnston  
Moak  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Nathan  
Poole  
*West  
Parish*



Ellis  
Rhett  
*Graham/Waring  
Parish*



Hannah  
Roark  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Miller  
Spence  
*Graham/Waring  
Parish*



Knox  
Stout  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Sarah Taylor  
Stout  
*Normal Station  
Parish*



Hampton  
Tayloe  
*Kirby Woods  
Parish*



Ivy  
Uhlhorn  
*Normal Station  
Parish*



Nico  
Vitullo  
*Richland  
Parish*



Eloise  
West  
*Waring/Mendenhall  
Parish*



Ellie  
Willson  
*Kirby Woods  
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