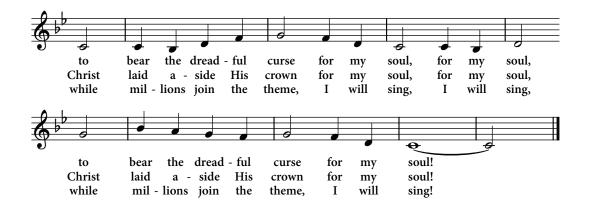
Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025

# 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 Words: Stith Mead's General Selection / Music: William Walker's Southern Harmony, 2nd. ed., 1840 / I John 3:1 1. What won - drous love this, 0 soul, 0 soul, is my my 2. When Ι sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing was down, 3. То God and to the Lamb. Ι will sing, Ι will sing, é won - drous love this. 0 soul! what is my when Ι was sink ing down, sink ing down; God and to the Lamb, I will to sing; What of won - drous love is this that caused the Lord bliss when sink - ing neath God's I was down, be \_ righ - teous frown, to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,



## **†**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?

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



GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 23:32-43
The grass withers, the flower fades,	(page 884 in pew Bible)
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


## The Saving Pardon of a Gracious King

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE	
♥PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH	
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.	
<b>†</b> 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



"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

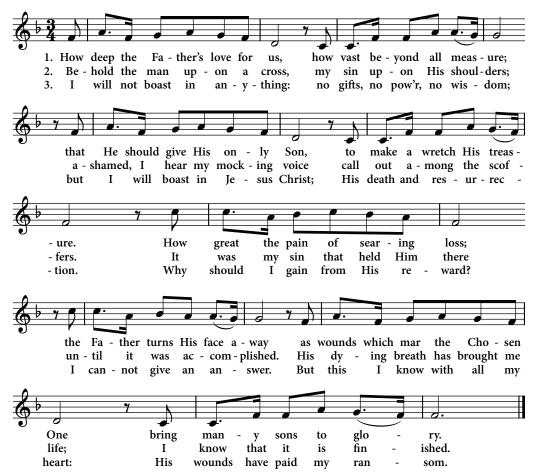
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

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



*•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.



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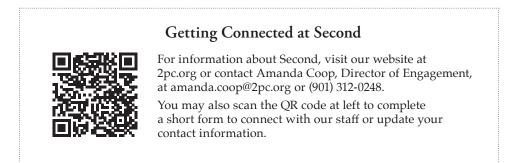
Nursery is available for ages 5 and under; see website for more details.

**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.



## 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



Kate Crosby Belle Meade/ The Village Parish



Graham Ensor Shelby Farms Parish



Jennings Frazee Laurelwood Parish



Boyce Clanton Parkway/Graham Parish



Dominic Devine Audubon Parish



Mary McLean Farmer Parkway/Graham Parish



Mia Gandy Kirby Woods Parish



Daniel Conley Germantown Parish



Haygood Dunavant Highland Parish



Caroline Fisher Normal Station Parish



Mary Steele Gant Kirby Woods Parish



Campbell Crosby Belle Meade/ The Village Parish



Jane Dunavant Belle Meade/ The Village Parish



Eleanor Fore Parkway/Graham Parish



Jack Hill, Jr. Kirby Woods Parish

## Welcome, New Youth Members!



Graydon Hobson Normal Station Parish



Caroline Jefferies Shelby Farms Parish



Johnston Moak Kirby Woods Parish



Miller Spence Graham/Waring Parish



Ivy Uhlhorn Normal Station Parish



Charlie Hottinger Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Harris Laughlin Kirby Woods Parish



Nathan Poole West Parish



Knox Stout Kirby Woods Parish



Nico Vitullo Richland Parish



Landon Hottinger Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Easton Lew Belle Meade/ The Village Parish



Ellis Rhett Graham/Waring Parish



Sarah Taylor Stout Normal Station Parish



Eloise West Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Miles Jackson Audubon Parish



Wells Martin Belle Meade/ The Village Parish



Hannah Roark Kirby Woods Parish



Hampton Tayloe Kirby Woods Parish



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