

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

April 6, 2023 | 7p Maundy Thursday Service

PRELUDE

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Terri Thorn

Leader: In the growing darkness, we gather.

People: Our Lenten journey has brought us here.

Leader: Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, sets before us:

...a towel, ...a bowl, ...a loaf, ...a cup.

People: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup, our

understanding may fail us.

People: But we will never forget Christ's example.

We will never forget the full extent of His love.

Unison: On this holy night of remembrance, let us worship

the One who first loved us.

◆ OPENING HYMN | # 509

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" — Holy Manna

TIME OF CONFESSION | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Trusting in the steadfast love of Jesus Christ, let us

confess our sin:

People: Lord Jesus Christ,

how well You know our hearts, and still You love

us- You have loved us to the end.

Leader: We have denied You.

People: And we have denied our calling to serve one

another.

-Time of Silent Confession-

Leader: Still...

People: You love us— You have loved us to the end.

Leader: We have betrayed You,

People: And we have betrayed Your commandment to love

one another.

-Time of Silent Confession -

Leader: Still...

People: You love us— You have loved us to the end.

Leader: Trusting in Your mercy,

People: We lay before You the truth of who we are.

-Time of Silent Confession-

Leader: Still...

People: You love us— You have loved us to the end.

Leader: Precious Lord, pour out Your Spirit of grace upon us.

People: Teach us to love and serve You faithfully, and to

love and serve one another by the example You have set for us; in Your holy name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Having loved His own who were in the world, Jesus

loved them to the end. Jesus knows us fully and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally. Friends, believe the Good news of the Gospel.

UNISON: In the name of Christ, who loves us fully, we are forgiven! In gratitude for the grace given to us,

we will love one another.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 13:1-11 (pew Bible page 876) John 13:12-17, 31-35 (pew Bible page 876)

MEDITATION | Rev. Terri Thorn

SILENT REFLECTION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. L. John Gable

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Please join in singing as members of the congregation are ushered forward to receive the Sacrament of Communion.

Let us break bread together on our knees (2x). When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees (2x). When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees (2x). When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ♦ CLOSING HYMN | # 316
 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" Twenty-Fourth
- **♦** BENEDICTION
- ♣ POSTLUDE
- Please stand if able.

Thanks for coming!
We hope you'll come back
for more Holy Week events:

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, April 7 | 12:30p & 7p Sanctuary

EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring your whole family and invite friends! **Saturday, April 8 | 10a**Tab's East Lawn

EASTER SUNDAY / RESURRECTION DAY

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

7:30a, McKee Chapel

Continental Easter Breakfast

8:30a-10a, Dining Room

Easter Celebration Service

10a, Sanctuary

