



## **This is God's House - All are Welcome**

**"Meeting people at their point of need, Inviting all into a dynamic relationship with Christ"**

**APRIL 1, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

#### **PRELUDE**

Thee We Adore & Lead Me, Lord  
*Bell Choir*

arr. Mocklebust, Wesley

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their sin against them, and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.**

**Leader: Praise the Lord.**

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry**

Vs 2 & 3 by Joel Dettweiler

**I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan.  
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne**

**I love the Lord, who heard my cry and in my pain drew near  
My comfort still, my sure defense so I need never fear.**

**I love the Lord, who cried for me, who died that I might live  
What joy is mine, what burdens eased, now I can freely give.**

**I love the Lord, who heard my cry and chased my grief away.  
O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.**

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**(Unison)**

**O God of mercy: you came to save lost people. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed of love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Lord God: you love all your creation and do not hate us. Help us to face up to ourselves, admit we are in the wrong, and reach with confidence for your mercy; in your holy name we pray.**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Congregational Response – "Thanks be to God"*

#### **Anthem**

"Ave Verum"  
*Clarissa Rider, soloist*

Music: Edward Elgar, 1902  
Text: attr. Pope Innocent VI, 14th c.

*Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,  
on the Cross Thy sacred Body for us men with nails was torn.  
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side;  
Feed us with Thy Body broken, now and in death's agony. O Jesu hear us, Son of Mary.*

#### **Scripture**

**John 13:33-35**

Sermon

**“What Love Looks Like -Bellies Full & Feet Clean”**

Rev. Cress Darwin

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn

An Upper Room

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An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:  
And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**  
*(Communion continues)*

Communion Meditation

Agnus Dei

Hans Leo Hassler, 16<sup>th</sup> c.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

Benediction

\*HYMN

Ah Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

*The Congregation departs silently.*

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*Please join us for these upcoming in-person and livestreamed services at Second Presbyterian:*

**April 2, 7:00 pm - Good Friday: A Service of Tenebrae**

*Readings of the Seven Last Words of Christ with hymns and musical meditations*

**April 4, 10:30 am -Easter Service of the Resurrection with Communion**

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