



Second Presbyterian
CHURCH OF CHARLESTON

This is God's House - All are Welcome

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

APRIL 6, 2023

7:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

PRELUDE

Pleading Savior Trad. American hymn. Arr. John Muir
Pedalpoint Hal Hopson
Second Presbyterian Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Darwin

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

#799

Vs 2 & 3 by Joel Dettweiler, Second Presbyterian

**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

Rev. Rivers

MUSICAL SELECTION

"I Give You a New Commandment"
Choir of Second Presbyterian Church

Peter Aston

*I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.
If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples. --John 13:34-35*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Br. Jeffcoat

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 at 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. 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”

OFFERTORY PREFACE

Rev. Hudson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“See How They Done My Lord”
Choir of St. John's Reformed Episcopal

Spiritual

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:12-17
Carmen McFadden, Zion-Olivet Church

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SERMON

“Last Supper/First Feast”

Rev. Darwin

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

#202, vs. 1, 2 and 3

**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.**

**And after supper he washed their feet, for service too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.**

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)

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.

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Jesus Is the Answer"
Choir of Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church

Andrae Crouch

CIRCLE OF ATONEMENT

Rev. Davis

BENEDICTION

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

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

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

April 9, 10:30 am -Easter Service of the Resurrection

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Participating Churches and Clergy

Rev. Dr. Sidney Davis, *Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church*
Rev. Dwight Hudson, *New Tabernacle Fourth Baptist Church*
Brother Matthew W. Jeffcoat, *St. John's Reformed Episcopal*
Rev. Matthew Rivers, *St. John's Chapel*
Rev. Cress Darwin, *Second Presbyterian Church*

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