

Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.) Starkville, Mississippi April 1, 2021 Maundy Thursday

Order of Worship

Prelude This Is the Night

Opening Sentences One: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. All: Just as Christ loved us, let us love one another.

Hymn Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Confession

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence let us confess our sin to God. (Silent confession may be offered)

All: God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though we have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, be we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or one another as You command. In Your mercy, forgive us and cleanse us...

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, **All: Amen.**

HymnO Sacred Head, Now WoundedOld Testament ReadingExodus 12:1-4, 11-14HymnBeneath the Cross of JesusPsalm ReadingPsalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Meditation for Maundy Thursday

Prayers of Intercession

Special Music

Via Dolorosa Nancy Bryson, soprano arr. Charles F. Brown

Benediction

Postlude *Were You There*

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