



Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)

Starkville, Mississippi

April 14, 2022

Maundy Thursday

*Order of Worship*

Prelude *This Is the Night* MY NEIGHBOR

Introit *Stay with Me* STAY WITH ME (Taizé)

+Call to Worship (From John 13:34)

One: Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another"

**All: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another!**

+Opening Hymn #212 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

Call to Confession

With extravagant love and generous hospitality, Jesus Christ invites us to confess our sins and set down our burdens, so that we may receive the fullness of all He seeks to give.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of Your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by You. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely following the example of Jesus.** (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: In word, in deed, in love that never quits, Jesus Christ has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

+Scripture Reading John 13: 31-35

Sermon "What He Said" Rev. Ron McDougald  
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (**debts, debtors**)

Special Music *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* O WALY WALY

**The Sacrament of Communion** Rev. Ron McDougald

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: O Lord, when the earth was a formless void you called creation into being ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy God, you so loved us ... Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: ... make this and all our prayers.

**All: Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION (Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+Sending Hymn #215 *What Wondrous Love is This* WONDROUS LOVE

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Amen* DRESDEN AMEN

+Postlude

*On a Barren Hilltop*

KING'S WESTON

**Please depart in silence**

**+ Stand if you are able**

**FROM THE SESSION.** In light of the decrease of COVID cases, and the change in CDC recommendations, the session encourages those who wish to wear a facial covering do so and masks will be provided for those who want one, however, there is no requirement that they be worn. The Session will review this action at their stated meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the Session.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for April is Susan Kuykendall.



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