

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The candles are extinguished, and linens, paraments, and banners are removed from the worship space. During their removal, the congregation will sing "Were You There."

*HYMN 228

"Were You There"

WERE YOU THERE

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)
4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (Were you there?)
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (Were you there?)
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Following the hymn, all depart in silence. There is no benediction.

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PIANIST: Dick Zimdars

ADULT CHOIR

FLUTE: Emily Nazario, UGA doctoral student

*The service continues on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. at
First Presbyterian Athens for all area PC(USA) churches.*



April 14, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

April 14, 2022

7:00pm Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY

PRELUDE

Andante from Sonata in E minor, Op. 9, No.2

Jean-Marie Leclair

*CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 13:34

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

Just as Christ has loved us,
let us love one another.

*HYMN 206

“This Is the Night”

MY NEIGHBOR

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.

Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you.

In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.

We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ,
who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

SONG OF CONFESSION 577 “Lord, Have Mercy”

KYRIE ELEISON

All sing together

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord Have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE HYMN 698 “Take, O Take Me As I Am”

John L. Bell

All sing together

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall
be; set your seal upon my
heart and live in me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 13: 1-7, 31b-35

HOMILY

Dana Waters

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sarabande from Sonata in E minor, Op. 9, No.2*

Jean-Marie Leclair

INVITATION to the LORD’S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC

A Lenten Love Song

Helen Kemp