

## 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 "Go to Dark Gethsemane."*

\*HYMN 220

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

REDHEAD 76

- 1. Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;  
your Redeemer's conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;  
turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**
- 2. Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned;  
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.**
- 3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,  
mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete;  
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.**
- 4. Early hasten to the tomb where they laid his breathless clay:  
all is solitude and gloom.  
Who has taken him away? Christ is risen!  
He meets our eyes.  
Savior, teach us so to rise.**

*Following the hymn, all depart in silence. There is no benediction. The service continues on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Friendship Presbyterian for all area PC(USA) churches.*

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April 6, 2023

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

April 6, 2023                      MAUNDY THURSDAY                      7:00pm

PRELUDE                      *I See, I Hear, I Know*                      H. Brokering, C. Courtney

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:

This shall be a day of remembrance for you.

**We will celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout all generations.**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

**As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,**

**we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.**

\*HYMN 202                      "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"                      O WALY WALY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,

**and still you love us— you have loved us to the end.**

We have denied you,

and we have denied our calling to serve one another.

**We have betrayed you,**

**and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.**

Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

**Teach us to love and serve you and one another faithfully**

**by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE HYMN 423    "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"                      SARADAY

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING                      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

ANTHEM                      *When You Prayed Beneath the Tree*                      C. Idle, L. Larson

GOSPEL READING                      John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MEDITATION                      "Jesus said, I Am the Way"  
KYRIE REFRAIN #577                      "Lord, Have Mercy"                      KYRIE ELEISON  
*adapted from the Iona Community publication Present on Earth*

## MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

## INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC                      *"The Last Supper"*                      Allen Pote