

We invite those who may benefit to use the listening devices kept at the sound desk.



HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

THURSDAY	APRIL 18	7:00PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY
FRIDAY	APRIL 19	7:00PM	GOOD FRIDAY
			WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PALMYRA, NY
SUNDAY	APRIL 21	10:00AM	FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE



MAUNDY
Thursday

JESUS THE CHRIST, HEAD OF CHURCH
ALL THE SAINTS, MINISTERS
LAWRENCE J. DAPOLITO, ORGANIST
SARAH HUMPHREY, CHOIR DIRECTOR
THE REVEREND DAVID KILGORE, GUEST MINISTER

A Special Service of Worship
April 18, 2019

The Gathering

The ♦ indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.
Boldface words are spoken by all.

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

PRELUDE

GREETING

One What shall I return to the Lord for all God's bounty to me?
Many **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

♦ EVENING HYMN "Abide With Me" v. 1-4 543

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear. Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are. We confess our failure as Christ loved. We confess our covertness and greed. We confess our weakness before temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world. Merciful god, forgive us. Heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PARDON AND PEACE

One The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(Please proceed quietly to the table to receive communion. Break a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, and take the elements together. If you prefer to remain seated, please motion to an Elder as intinction finishes.)

HYMN "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" v. 3 & 4

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The Chancel is Stripped as the Word Continues

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 14:26-31, 43-50

Jesus is betrayed by Judas.

CHORAL OFFERING

"SHADOW FELL ON SHARON'S ROSE"

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 14:53-54, 66-72

Peter Denies Jesus.

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" v. 1 & 2

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FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 15:1, 6-15

The crowd calls for Jesus to be crucified.

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" v. 3 & 4

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SIXTH SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 15:21-32

Passersby mock him as Jesus is crucified.

HYMN "Were You There?" v. 1 & 2

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SEVENTH SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 15:33-39

Jesus dies on the cross.

THE SILENT DEPARTURE

(As the organ softly plays the Postlude, you may leave in silence or remain seated in prayer before leaving. Please respect the meditation of others by remaining silent throughout.)

that we are called to show one another. Love is your supreme act of creation, a force that is unstoppable even in the face of betrayal and death. Together, we declare your praise saying:

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

One On the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus gathered his friends for a meal. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them and said, take, eat, this is my body, broken for you; do this in remembrance of me. Likewise, after supper he took the cup; when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, this cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:.

Many Christ as died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

One Gracious God, you call us to love one another, just as you have loved us. May this meal be a source of inspiration and courage that we might follow your example and lavish love upon one another, not just in the moments when it is easy, but especially during the times when it is hard. Send your Spirit to preside with us, that we might be transformed to your presence, and be nourished for the journey ahead.

Together, we pray as you taught us to pray, saying:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Many May the God of mercy, who forgives our sins, strengthen us and keep us in eternal life.

One The peace of God be with you all.

Many And also with you.

One Friends, since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and offer to each other the signs of peace.

(Please greet your neighbor and offer words and signs of peace and reconciliation.)

The Love of Christ at the Table

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 14:12-16

Jesus' disciples prepare for the Passover meal.

HYMN "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" v. 1 & 2

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 14:17-25

Jesus and his disciples share the Passover meal.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

One The Lord be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Lift up your hearts.

Many We lift them to the Lord.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One It is right, Loving God, that we lift up to you all thanks and praise for the self-giving love that you lavish upon us. Tonight we remember, with reverence, the unshakeable love your Son had for his followers; how he lovingly washed their feet, demonstrating the kind of love