



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Maundy Thursday
March 24, 2016 at 7 pm

WORD AND SACRAMENT

Please silence your cellular telephones.

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE O Mensch, bewein' dein Sünde groß, BWV 622 *J. S. Bach*
(1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP **Eric O. Springsted**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: 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.

On this day, Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

People: On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

Pastor: On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

People: On this day, Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Pastor: In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 97 Go to Dark Gethsemane *Redhead 76*

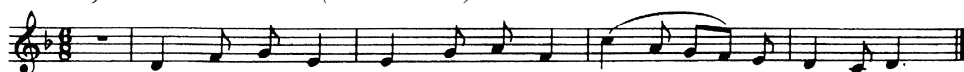
CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*) **Dr. Springsted**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and we run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you.

Lord, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. 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.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in F*) *John Weaver*



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ...Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Wondrous Love

What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul!
 What won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Text: American Folk Hymn, c. 1811

Music: Anonymous, from Walker's *Southern Harmony* (1835)

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us be reconciled to one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andrew D. Smothers

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(nrsv, page 56 OT)

Exodus 12:1-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 116:12-19

Refrain:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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Helen Karloski, cantor

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Dr. Springsted

(nrsv, page 163 NT)

THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-20

Beverly A. Bartlett

(nrsv, page 101 ff NT)

*HYMN 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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A Brief Statement of Faith

Dr. Springsted

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

FOOT WASHING

(Those who wish to participate in this portion of the service are invited to come forward, beginning with those nearest the Baptismal Font and be seated in the chairs facing the pastors and remove both your shoes and socks. Then move to the center chair and place your feet in the bowl. After your feet have been washed, move to the far chair for them to be dried, and thereafter replace your shoes, and return to your pew by the side aisles. Those who do not come forward for foot washing are asked to remain in a time of prayer.)

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas (2001)

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
 Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
 Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
 Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
 Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
 Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
 The love of Christ has gathered us together.
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 Let us revere and love the living God.
 And from a sincere heart let us love one
 another. Amen.*

(Antiphon for Maundy Thursday, 10th Century)

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*(Live in charity and steadfast love, Live in charity; God will dwell with you.)***Come and fill our hearts with your peace.****You alone, O Lord, are holy.****Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Smothers*...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

The offering taken this evening will support MAPC's Pastoral Care Fund.

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name:"

SANCTUS

Weaver

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Communion Prayer continues) "...Christ is the bread of life:"

ACCLAMATION

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
Until you come in glory.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



Jacques Berthier, 1981

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

POSTLUDE

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727

J. S. Bach

STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL

*The candles are extinguished, and all linens and paraments
are removed from the Chancel.*

*You are encouraged to remain in a time of prayer
and to depart in silence.*

The service continues on Good Friday.

Holy Week Services at MAPC

GOOD FRIDAY – March 25

12 to 3 pm

“The Passion According to John”
The Pastoral Staff & Church Choir

*Music by J. S. Bach, Carlos Gesualdo,
Thomas Morley, Alice Parker & William Walton*

4:30 pm - Good Friday Family Service

7:30 pm - Service of Tenebrae

Music by Allegri, Chilcott, Handel & Stainer

EASTER DAY – March 27

9 & 11:15 am

**Festival Services of Word and Sacrament
“Letting Go”**

The Rev. Dr. Eric O. Springsted, preaching
*Music for Trumpets & Timpani by Franz Biber
Choral Music by Richard Dirksen & G. F. Handel*

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you and discuss whatever questions you might have. We urge you to consider becoming a member of this congregation and hope you will make MAPC your church home in this city.

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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