

# MAUNDY THURSDAY



## *Hartwood Presbyterian Church*

Our mission is to develop disciples by  
providing worship, fellowship and service  
through Jesus Christ.

**Pastor: Reverend Doctor Scott Fouts**

**Music Director: Lara Brittain**

April 9, 2020 / 7:00 PM

The People Gather

**The Call to Worship (responsive)**

*Book of Common Worship*

Pastor: 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 would 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.**

**\*Our Opening Hymn #177 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (see insert)**

**Prayer of Adoration (unison)**

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 on 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.

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

A Call to Confession

1 John 1: 8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**The Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**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 peace. Amen.**

A Quiet Moment of Personal Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 7: 25

Therefore, He (Jesus) is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to intercede for them. Amen.

Solo: "Via Dolorosa" sung by Lara Brittain

**Bold = people participate**

## We Listen for God's Word

### **A Prayer for Illumination**

Reading from: Luke 22: 54-62

They seized him, led him away, and brought him into the high priest's house. Meanwhile Peter was following at a distance. They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, and Peter sat among them. When a servant saw him sitting in the light, and looked closely at him, she said, "This man was with him too."

But he denied it: "Woman, I don't know him."

After a little while, someone else saw him and said, "You're one of them too."

"Man, I am not!" Peter said.

About an hour later, another kept insisting, "This man was certainly with him, since he's also a Galilean."

But Peter said, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed. Then the Lord turned and looked at Peter. So Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

**Sermon Title:** "Betrayal"

*Because of Jesus, we are forgiven.*

**\*Hymn #181 "Were You There?" v. 1-3** (*see insert*)

A Season of Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

Our Silent and Personal Prayers

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

## The People Respond

**\*Hymn #185 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** (*see insert*)

Stripping of the Church / Psalm 22

The Service Ends in Silence

**Church Office Information**

**Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 12:00 -3:00, Thursday: 9:00 am- 3:00 pm**

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