Continuing a long-standing tradition at First Pres, children and their parents are assisting in the serving of communion tonight. The parents serving are all ordained elders or deacons. We rejoice that our children are part of the family of God. The family participants are Nancy and Bob Crawford, John and Margaret; Jennie and Gary Stahl, Alan and Laura; Mira Collins and Kira; Ken and Ali Westfall and Ava; and Peter and Dianne Santinga and Jack.

**Greeters** are Dale Leslie, Catherine Kendall, and Judy Landau.

**Ushers** are Bill Austin (head), Paul Smith (captain), Jim Douglass, Rob Van Renterghem, Hadley Van Renterghem, Grace Van Renterghem, and Carol Smith.

**Childcare** is available during this service and on Good Friday in Room 204.

# JOIN US FOR OUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TOMORROW. . . Good Friday, March 25

Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

This reflective service is conducted in a darkened church and remembers the suffering and death of Christ.

# AND FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP. . . Easter Sunday, March 27

- Worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Worship at 10:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall

Easter is the most important Sunday of the church year because the resurrection is the basis for our faith. Easter is welcomed with song and procession and joy by millions of people throughout the world. The Lenten days of fasting and reflection are over. The celebration begins! **Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!** 

**Easter morning fellowship** is in the Lounge on the 300 level before the 8:00 a.m. service. Join us for Hot Cross Buns, fruit, and beverages.

**Easter Sunday is Family Worship Day.** Childcare, for crib through young five-year-olds, is available for the 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, and by reservation for the 8:00 a.m. service.

**Please make considerate parking choices** to leave open as many spaces near the church as possible for people with limited mobility. A row of spaces will be designated as handicapped on the Hillegonds Chapel side of the church. Parking is permitted on Washtenaw Avenue and Hill Street on Sunday mornings and free parking is available in the nearby parking structure at 650 South Forest Avenue.

You are invited to bring fresh flowers to add to our flowering crosses located outside the Sanctuary on the front steps and on the Monteith Hall Terrace.

#### **PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF**

Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff

Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate Pastor

Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

Reverend Dr. James Monnett, Director of Youth Ministry/Transitional Campus Minister

Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries

Carol Muehlig, Associate Music Director and Organist

**Resident Ministers:** 

Reverend Emily Béghin

Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

Peer Ministers:

Alexis Allum

Andy Spaulding

Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

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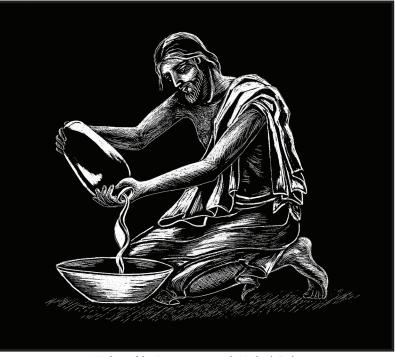
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MARCH 24, 2016 MAUNDY THURSDAY THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 7:30 p.m.



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**PRELUDE** 

The Celestial Banquet

Olivier Messiaen

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." John 6:56

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Béghin

One: We gather to remember the last night of our Savior's life,

All: his last supper, his betrayal and arrest.

One: We gather to recall his love and his suffering,
All: and to grieve our complicity in his being denied.

One: We gather to pray for Christ's forgiveness,

All: and to meet him at his table.

\* HYMN 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Rogers

One: Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

### **KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

# ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

# A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Deborah MacVey

Children through grade five are invited forward.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Sanderford

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:14-23

**HOMILY** Rev. Dr. Fair

#### **OFFERING**

Offertory Ubi caritas Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Where there is charity and love,

Deus ibi est. God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. *The love of Christ has gathered us together.* 

Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. *And from a sincere heart let us love one another.* 

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**Rev. Dr. Monnett

**Setting of the Lord's Table** 

Hymn 515 Now to Your Table Spread LOVE UNKNOWN

# Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

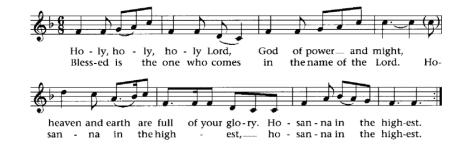
All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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.

#### Words of Institution

#### Communion

All communion chalices contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Communion will be served by intinction. Beginning with the front pews, worshipers are invited to come forward by the center aisle, receive a wafer of bread and dip it in the chalice, partake, and return to their pews by a side aisle. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray. Those who are unable to come forward will be served in their pews.

# **Communion Music**

Jesu, Jesu

Ghanaian melody arr. Jane Marshall

Rev. Ryo

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are near and far away.

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love, all are neighbors to us and you.

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you.

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you.

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you.

- Ghana folk song translated by Tom Colvin

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 22:28-34, 39

Daniel Ervin

# STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

Stay with Me
Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray.

You are invited to remain after the service as long as you desire for continued personal meditation and prayer. Please leave in silence.

