

**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 Jean Song and her children, Alena and Nicholas; Jennifer Stahl and her daughter, Laura; Chris and Cindy King and their children, Josh and Kelsey; and Sarah Glinka Endicott and her sons, David and Russ.

**Musical leadership** includes Chancel Choir and Michael Burkhardt, organ.

**Greeters** are Pat Gilbreath and Pat Liljestrand.

**Ushers** are Ken, Ali, and Ava Westfall, Beth Sanderford, and Carol and Paul Smith.

**Childcare** is available during this service and on Good Friday in Room 104.

**We invite you to join us for our Good Friday service tomorrow, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** This reflective service is conducted in a darkened church and remembers the suffering and death of Christ.

**Easter Sunday worship is this Sunday, April 1** at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. 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 second floor before the 8:00 a.m. service. Join us for pastries, fruit, and beverages.

**Easter Sunday is Family Worship Day.** Childcare, for crib through young five-year-olds, is available at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., and by reservation at 8:00 a.m. Contact the Church Office or Debbie MacVay if childcare is needed 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.

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MARCH 29, 2018  
MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
7:00 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. Sanderford  
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* O WALY WALY

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Buckley

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.**

This response is Hymn 572.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Deborah MacVey

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Rogers

**EPISTLE READING**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 22:24-27

**HOMILY**

Rev. Koenig-Reinke

**\* HYMN 502**

*Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

RENDEZ À DIEU

**OFFERING**

**Offertory**

*Ubi caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

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.

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

*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. Fair

**Setting of the Lord’s Table**

**Hymn**

*Ubi caritas*

Where charity and love are found,  
God is there.

Pronounced:  
oo - Bee Kah - Ree - TahS ehT ah - MohR  
oo - Bee Kah - Ree - TahS Deh - ooS ee - Bee ehST

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**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Parks-Piatt

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**

*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. All communion chalices contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. 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**

*O Bread of Life from Heaven*

Johannes Brahms

**STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH**

**Sung Prayer**

*Stay with Me*

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