

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Online Worship, Thursday, April 1, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Pavane, Op. 50

Gabriel Fauré
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in him.

HYMN *Please sing!*

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O Waly Waly

1. An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:
And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen Friend.
2. A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: To share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Renwick

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,

we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,

and run in fear in the face of trial and hardship.

Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you.

Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our many sins, we pray.

Draw us with cords of love once again to your table,

where we more clearly see that we are one in Christ,

the Bread of Life, and the Vine from which we grow.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

SOLO RESPONSE

Cheriponi

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 washed their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them

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

Dr. Michael Denham

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17; 31-35

Dr. Quinn Fox

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

'Love One Another'... for the Very First Time

Dr. Fox

SOLO RESPONSE

Know Ye What I Have Done to You

George Lynn

Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord: And ye say well, for so I am.

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Do as I have done to you.

Dr. Denham

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess to the glory of God the Father:

Jesus Christ is Lord!

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Gethsemane

Henry Purcell

Deep is my sorrow, my time is drawing near. Father, hear my prayer.

Let this cup pass from me in my despair.

How can they sleep? My time is drawing nigh.

In my time of need, please watch with me! For you must know my fate.

O watch with me! O watch with me! For you must know my fate.

William K. Brehm

Dr. Denham

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marsh

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.

HYMN *Please sing!*

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Cross of Jesus

1. For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, now we give our thanks, O Lord.
2. By the promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3. In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Fox

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Please sing!*

O Waly Waly

1. As after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament,
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.
2. No end is there! We depart in peace; he loves beyond the uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

POSTLUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, Op. 122, No. 10

Johannes Brahms
Mr. Fickley

“Maundy” derives from the Latin word *mandatum* for “commandment,”
and points to our Lord's own words, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

You are invited to celebrate Easter with us!

He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Matthew 28:6

Come and discover that this is the best news of all! This season, we will journey together through Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation to his resurrection and victory over the darkness.

Leading up to Easter. . .

April 1 & 2 24-Hour Holy Week Prayer Vigil begins tonight from 8 pm – 8 pm
It's not too late to join in our prayer vigil! [Sign up now](#)

April 2 Good Friday Service | 7:00 pm online and in-person [register here](#)

Easter Sunday Worship Services, April 4

Rejoice with us in the resurrection of our Lord!

- 8:30 am Traditional Service online
- 9:30 am In-Person Outdoor Service in the NPC parking lot [more info](#)
- 11:00 am Traditional Service online