

FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Maundy Thursday Communion Worship
March 29, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION

THE HOLY PRESENCE: The Lighting of The Candles

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: 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.

Leader: On this day Christ took a towel and washed His disciples' feet. One disciple betrayed Him and all fled from Him.

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

Leader: On this day, Christ made way that at the last day we may reign with Him in Heaven.

ALL: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #215 "What Wondrous Love is This" (vs 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

People: Merciful God, we are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life.

Leader: Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you;

People: Like Peter, we have denied you;

Leader: And like the other disciples, we have forsaken you.

People: Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.

Leader: We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but that we would follow you to the very end for final victory belongs to you.

All: Lord Jesus, forgive us for we know not what we've done. In Your Blessed Name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM "No Greater Love"

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:1-11

HYMN #215 "What Wondrous Love is This" (vs 3)

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:32-42

HYMN #215 "What Wondrous Love is This" (vs 4)

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:43-52

HYMN #216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (vs 1)

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:12-26

HOMILY

*HYMN #216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (vs 2-3)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Move quietly to the Fellowship Hall and sit at tables)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE & BLESSING

Good Friday Tenebrae Service tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Come and Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Milford Ball field

8:00 a.m. Communion worship

9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service with Egg Hunt following

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Choral Music