

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

April 1, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

Order of Worship

PreludeLet Us Break Bread Together

arr. C. Berry

(this piano solo: Alfred Publishing Co., Inc., 2006)

Call to Worship

L: This is a day of remembrance for us.

P: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

L: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: P: the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.

L: Let us worship God!

Hymn - 498

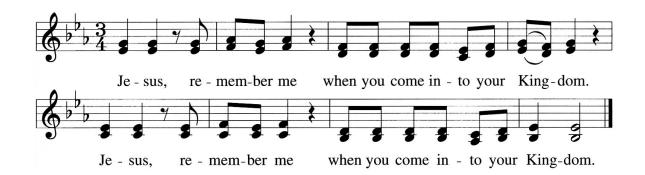
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Silent Prayer of Confession

Common Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Response - (Sing 3 times)



Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Reading John 13: 1-17, 33-35

AnthemI Choose Love
by Thompson/Miller

Todd Stubbs, solo

Margaret McGillivray, accompanist

(words: Lindy Thompson; music: Mark A. Miller; Choristers Guild, 2016)

Reading Mark 14: 12-26

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sharing of bread and cup

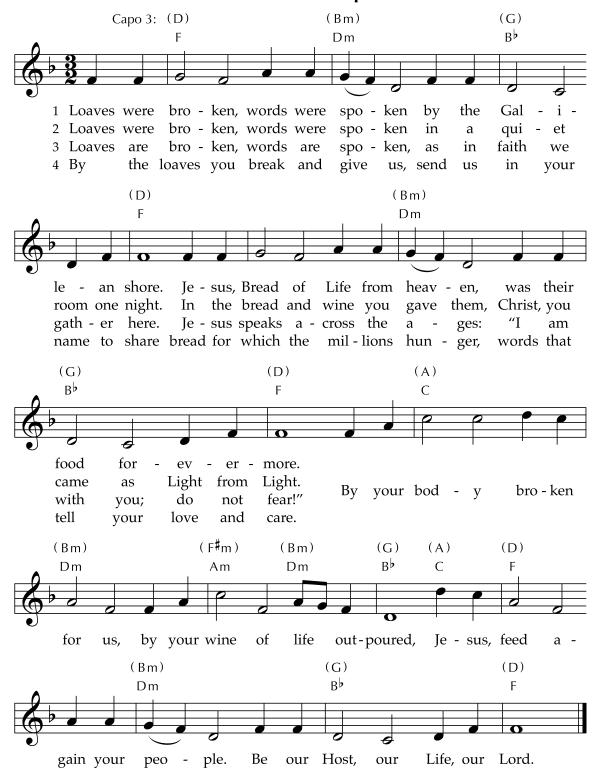
Prayer

Hymn - 202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Benediction

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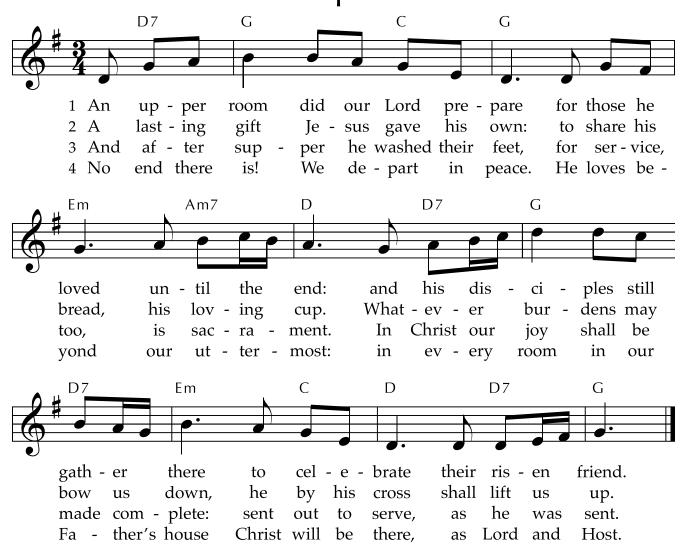
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The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

An Upper Room Did Our Lord 202 Prepare



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This text brings together the two New Testament traditions regarding Jesus' final evening with his disciples: the Synoptic account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26–29/Mark 14:22–25/Luke 22:14–20) and the Fourth Gospel's report of his washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3–17).

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1973, alt.

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MUSIC: English folk melody; harm. John Weaver, 1988

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