

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - WELSH & LAKE CHARLES

APRIL 9, 2020

Psalm 116 (Selected verses)

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

...therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

O Master let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret Help me bear the strain of toil The fret of care

Exodus 12 (Selected verses)

{Passage below}

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

John 13:2b-5, 12-15

{Passage below}

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS IN THE WASHING OF HANDS

“Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

John 13:33-35

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me;
and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you,
‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future’s broadening way
In peace that only Thou canst give, With Thee, O Master, let me live.

BENEDICTION

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

At the conclusion of this service, you are encouraged to read and ponder the events leading up to the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mindful of His great sacrifice, then prepare for the joyous celebration of Resurrection Sunday...

Exodus 12 (Selected verses)

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:

²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ...⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it....¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ...¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

John 13:2b-5, 12-15

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him... After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.