A rustic wooden chalice filled with red wine, with a piece of bread broken in front of it. The scene is set on a light-colored surface, possibly a tablecloth, with a soft, warm light source from the right creating a gentle glow and shadow.

*As often as ye
eat this bread,
and drink this cup,*
ye do show the Lord's
death till he come.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

7:00 p.m. Worship

+Please silence cell phones during the worship service+

* = Please stand, if you are able.

- **Child Care is available in the Nursery during church services and the Christian Education Hour in Rm. 9 on the 2nd floor of the C.E. Building, which is accessible through the right-side door in the front of the sanctuary.**
- *If you would like the Pastor to announce and pray for a joy or concern during the Prayers of the People, please complete a gold Prayer Request form (located in the Friendship Pads) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.*

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

The Upper Room

Steven Walters

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (John 13:34)

Leader: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

People: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Come Behold! The Feast of Heaven
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

Llanfair

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners Christ died for us.

**People: Because we have faith in him,
We dare to approach God with confidence.**

Leader: In faith and penitence
Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God,
Whose covenant with us is never broken,
We confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
We have not bound ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
But we refuse your love
And withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
Or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your table
And unite us to Christ,
Who is the bread of life
And the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Christ Our Passover

Farquhar

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Christ our pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us. There-fore, let us join the feast. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!"

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Chancel Choir
Sarah Blackford ~oboe, Tim Ruth~cello

David Schwoebel

*O Love that will not let me go. I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee. My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's glow
its day may brighter, fairer be. O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
O Cross that lifts up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee. I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be. (George Matheson)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-14 (pg. 55 in pew Bibles)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 22:14-23 (pg. 916 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Toward a Cross

*HYMN NO. 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11)

**Christ Jesus,
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 servant,**

**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 the 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 confess to the glory of God;
Jesus Christ is Lord!
Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

Please come forward at the appropriate time and return silently to your seat.
Those unable to come forward may remain seated,
and communion will be brought to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN**

Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face
(see words & music in back of bulletin)

Morecambe

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Jesus Remember Me

Taize



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me, When You come in - to Your
king - dom; Je - sus, re - mem - ber me,
When You come in - to Your king - dom.

POSTLUDE

Abide With Me

arr. Parks and DeCou

Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

Green children's worship bags are available and hanging on the wall in the Narthex at the rear of the church.

Wireless personal listening devices are available in the Sanctuary by contacting an usher.

The Presbyterian Hymnal is available in large print. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher.

LEADING THE SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Stephens Lytch, Transitional Pastor

Randy Yoder, Director of Music

Communion Assistants: Linda Krom, Mark Krom, John Ehrat

An offering may be left in one of the offering plates located in the Narthex.

*HYMN

Come Behold! The Feast of Heaven

Llanfair



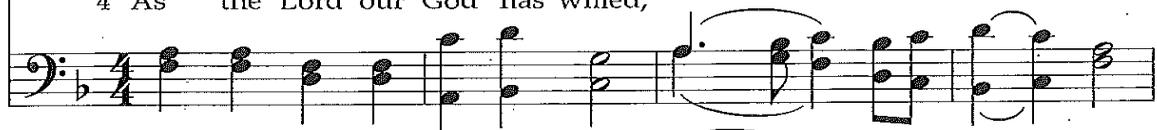
1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven

2 All is read - y, come at - tend

3 All who trust in God be - long

4 As the Lord our God has willed,

Al - le - lu - ia!



has to mor - tal flesh been given.

as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend;

at this ban - quet with this throng.

here the hun - gry soul is filled;

Al - le - lu - ia!



Hear the Word of God de - clared:

come from north, west, south, and east;

Share the mys - tic ho - ly food;

here the wea - ry are re - freshed.

Al - le - lu - ia!



"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."

cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast.

taste and see: the Lord is good.

All who share God's feast are blessed.

Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Here, O Our Lord, we see You face to face.
 2. We have no help but Yours, nor do we need
 3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song.
 4. Too soon we rise, the sym - bols dis - ap - ear.
 5. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,

Here would we touch and hand - le things un - seen.
 a - noth - er arm save Yours to lean up on.
 This is the heaven - ly ta - ble for us spread.
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
 yet, pass - ing, points to that glad feast a - bove,

Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed.
 Here let us feast and feast - ing, still pro - long
 The bread and wine re - move, but You are here,
 giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

and all our wear - i - ness up - on You lean.
 Our strength is in Your might, Your lone.
 the fel - low ship of liv - ing wine and bread.
 Near - er than ev - er, still our shield and sun.
 the Lamb's great bri - dal feast of bliss and love.