

New Testament Text: Mark 14:12-16, 22-25
Pew Bible, [Blue p. 850] [Red p. 1082]

First Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2013

7pm

Sermon *Why take Communion anyway?* Pastor Paul Kuhn

*Hymn *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness* #520

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Institution

The Giving of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Consecration:

Almighty Lord: We are grateful for all the benefits given us in this bread and wine, this body and blood. As the grain was harvested and the grapes gathered for this food, so may your Church in every place be gathered into your household? And as the grain was ground and the grapes crushed, so may our lives be spent in your service, until You return in triumph to gather to yourself the harvest, and call us to the marriage feast of the Lamb.
Amen.

*Hymn *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* #421

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

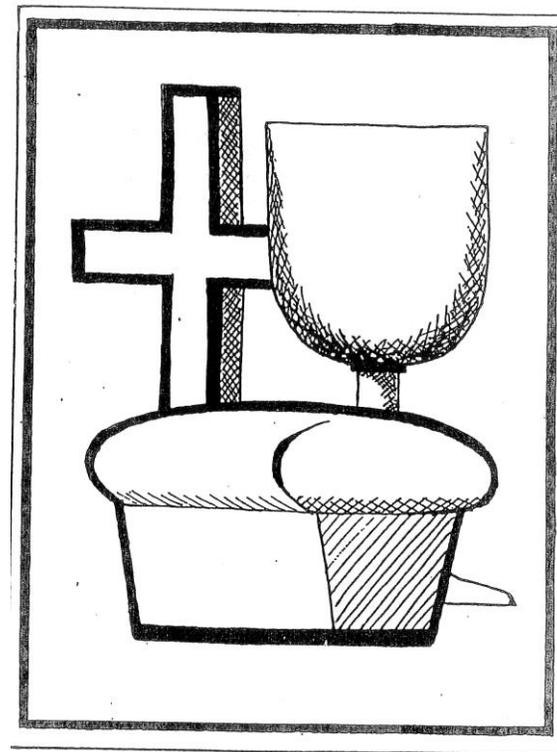
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*Doxology #731

*Benediction

*Postlude *Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness*

Arr. David Johnson



Maundy Thursday

Order for the Worship of God

Prelude *A Suite of Passion Hymn Settings* Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the LORD be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

*Call to Worship (responsively) Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Invocation

*Hymn *From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee* #552

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, brother and savior of us all, have mercy upon us.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, brother and savior of us all, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Thou who art our kinsman and redeemer and high priest, and dost ever make intercession for us.

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: I confess before our ever-loving God, and before this congregation of His people, that I have sinned in thought word and deed and that I am not worthy to be the least of Christ's servants; wherefore I pray for the gift of forgiveness, and the joy of restoration into the fullness of fellowship with Christ's brethren in heaven and on earth.

People: May the Lord God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant unto you the assurance of His gracious forgiveness, freedom from the burden of past sins, and the joy of His salvation.

Leader: Amen.

People: We confess before our ever-loving God, and before God's minister in this congregation, that we have sinned in thought word and deed and that we are not worthy to be the least of Christ's servants; wherefore I pray for the gift of forgiveness, and the joy of restoration into the fullness of fellowship with Christ's brethren in heaven and on earth.

Leader: May the LORD God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant unto you the assurance of His gracious forgiveness, freedom from the burden of past sins, and the joy of His salvation.

People: Amen

Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

Leader: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #734

Anthem *An Upper Room* Arnold B. Sherman

Prayer for Illumination