

Old Testament Text: Exodus 12:1-14
Pew Bible, [Blue] p. 53, [Red] p. 68
Epistle Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Pew Bible, [Blue] p. 958, [Red] p. 1219
Gospel Text: John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Pew Bible, [Blue] p. 900, [Red] p. 1145

Sermon *Love—Doing as a Way of Knowing*
Pastor Nathan Johnson

*Hymn *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* #535

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 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* #520

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

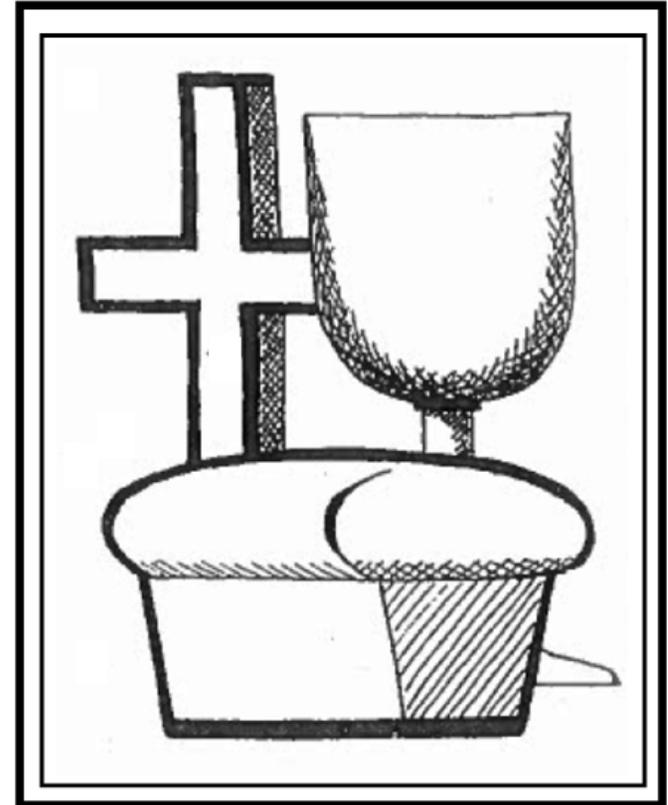
Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology #731

*Benediction

*Postlude *Variations on GERMANY* Arr. Austin Lovelace

First Presbyterian Church (EPC)



Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2015

7:00 P.M.

Order for the Worship of God

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* Arr. Gilbert Martin

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 *Father, Father of All Things* #106

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 #735

Anthem *Meditation for Communion* Jay Althouse

Prayer for Illumination