

**Paterson Memorial Church
Maundy Thursday
March 29, 2018**

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn: An upper room did our Lord prepare

**An upper room did our Lord prepare
For those he loved until the end,
And his disciples still gather there
To celebrate their risen Friend.**

**A lasting gift Jesus gave his own-
To share his bread, his loving cup;
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
He by his cross shall lift us up.**

**And after supper he washed their feet,
For service too, is sacrament;
In him our joy shall be made complete-
Sent out to serve, as he was sent.**

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, we are sinners. We are broken people who have been hurt and who hurt each other. Have mercy Lord. Have mercy, Jesus, you who prayed for us even at your loneliest hour. Send your Spirit so that as we receive mercy, we may learn anew to show it to one another.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**L. Hear the comforting words of Scripture:
Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)**

All In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

The Peace

**Let us offer each other a sign of peace. Please shake hands with the person on your right and left and say,
*The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.***

Scripture Reading

Exodus 13:3-10

Passover:

A meal of freedom

Scripture reading

Mark 14:22-25

Communion:

A meal of new freedom

Hymn # 560: Put peace into each other's hands

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion

Hymn # 526

Lift up your hearts/Sing Hallelujah

Blessing:

**Go from this place tonight, even to the foot of the cross.
Go and wonder at the love that set you free.**

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**To all who are young and need counsel,
To all who are strong and need a task,
To all who are weary and need companionship,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are sinful and need a Saviour,
This church opens its doors
And in the name of Christ our Lord says
“Welcome!”**