



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Pensacola, Florida

Maundy Thursday April 9, 2020

6:00 PM

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

Call to Confession:

We confess our need for a Savior.
We offer honest confession,
in faith and trust in our Lord,
knowing that God hears our voice and heals our brokenness.

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, Christ our Savior came in humility and self-giving love.
He took a servant's role and showed us how to be his disciples.
We confess we haven't fulfilled our role according to his example.
Instead of humility, we've acted with pride. Instead of sacrifice, we've acted with greed.
Our love has been weak and timid.
And yet, O Lord, you continue to reach out to us in love.
Lead us, once again, to be your faithful disciples.
Forgive us, O Lord, and may your grace overflow in our lives, all to the praise of your great name.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.
Believe this and live in the power of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Homily

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayers of the People:

God of love, we thank you that we do not need to question your love for us.
You made your love known by sending your only Son into the world that we might live through him.
You first loved us and sent Christ to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.
Amid change, seasons of darkness, and episodes of despair, make our hearts remember that your love is not a fiction but is the solid foundation for our lives.

Amen.

Christ our Lord, you have not left us confused about how we are to live.
You told your first disciples, and tell each of us, that we are to love one another as you have loved us.
Help us put away those excuses we use to avoid showing love.
Overcome our fears that keep us from extending love.
Strengthen us to do the things we might think impossible.

Amen.

God of love, you sent your Son into this world, not because it was well, but because it was sick.
We know that Christ has overcome the world, but there is still evil, pain, and sin.
We pray for those who've been abused and those who abuse themselves. Ease their burdens and help them to know and experience your never-ending, perfect love.
We pray for those who've been betrayed and let down by those closest to them. We know Christ is the faithful friend, so may those who've experienced the pain of a broken relationship receive the perfect friendship of Christ.

Amen.

Christ our Lord, there is much in our world right now we wish we could fix.
Life has been unsettled, and we wonder when things will return to normal.
Help us, O Lord, to see these days as opportunities to grow and mature as servants.
Give us peace about the things we cannot change.
Grant us focus and endurance to do the things that befit us as disciples of the one who came to serve.

Hear us, as we offer the prayer, our Master and Lord taught us....[Lord's Prayer] **Amen.**

Charge

Benediction