

PRAYER AND The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #102 "Were You There?"

*BENEDICTION

ALL LEAVE IN SILENCE

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Maundy Thursday

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Simpsonville Presbyterian Church

Simpsonville, SC

"Growing Together in Faith – Loving and Serving in the World"

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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Please note that the wearing of masks during service and singing hymns is optional. NOTE: This service may be video recorded. Please stand if you are able where asterisk.

PRELUDE "Beneath The Cross of Jesus" arr. Thygerson

*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

Jackie Koch, Liturgist

Leader: In the waning light of the evening,

People: we gather to keep watch.

Leader: In this space and in our hearts,

People: we gather to retell this story.

Leader: In our bread and in our cup,

People: we remember the love of our Redeemer.

OPENING HYMN: #94 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Humble Savior, your words were clear: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." You have loved us unflinchingly, unceasingly, and we have rejoiced in that love. But we have not poured out on others the love you have lavished on us. Forgive us. Cover us with your mercy, and lead us once again in your ways. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Beloved of God, hear this good news:

All: Even in our sin, Christ went to conquer death on our behalf and Christ redeems us still.

Leader: Even now, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14/John 13:1-17, 31b-35

SERMON: "A New Commandment" Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD!

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

As the trays are passed please serve your neighbor with the words, "The Body and Blood of Christ, given for you."

The Communion wafer is not gluten free. It is our tradition to take the bread individually and to hold the wine to drink together.