

WELCOME!
We welcome you to worship this evening and to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We are truly one in Christ as we gather in remembrance of Him! Please pray during this special time of the year that God will transform people and situations for God’s own mighty purposes as we remember the events of Holy Week and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ around the world this Sunday! If you are joining us through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this Maundy Thursday service by preparing a small portion of juice (or something to drink) and bread for your use at home.

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April 14, 2022

Do this in
REMEMBRANCE
of me.

Maundy Thursday Service

Northwood Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 14, 2022 7:00PM

OPENING VOLUNTARY “O World, I Now Must Leave Thee” Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord for all God’s blessings to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

People: Let us worship God and rejoice in His love as we come together sharing the love of Christ with one another.

*HYMN #223 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Responsive)*

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Offering this evening is for Religious Community Services known as RCS, a mission project supported by Northwood and eighty other Christian and Jewish congregations. “The mission of RCS is to feed the hungry, help homeless families return to self-sufficiency, and empower survivors of domestic violence.” (You may give your gift through our website or mail it to the church office or you may place it in one of the Giving Stations in the hallway as you leave.)

ANTHEM “Ah, Holy Jesus” Craig Courtney

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended
that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted!*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee!
‘Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee; I crucified Thee.*

*For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life’s oblation;
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation.*

*Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee.
Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving. Ah, holy Jesus.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17, 31-35 (NRSV)

COMMUNION MEDITATION “Letting Jesus Wash Your Feet” Paul Means

*HYMN #521 “In Remembrance of Me” RED

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER Chris Curvin

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Invitation and the Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #216 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ST. CHRISTOPHER

STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL

The service concludes in silence after the closing hymn. There is no benediction as our worship service continues at Noon tomorrow, Good Friday.

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Hymn Sheet

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**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

HYMN #521 “In Remembrance of Me” RED

**In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.**

**In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, open the door
and let your neighbors in, let them in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too, that this is my body
and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.**

**In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.**

HYMN #216 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
form the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times
can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.**

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