

ANOTHER LOVE ONE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

Maundy

THURSDAY

7 PM

APRIL 6TH, 2023

LOVE GOD.
LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

* = *Please stand as you are able.*

Regular text is read by minister
Bold text is read by congregation

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on *Wondrous Love*

Craig Phillips

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

As we break the bread and share the cup,

our understanding may fail us.

But we will never forget Christ's example.

We will never forget the full extent of his love.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment,
to love one another as he loved them.

Write this commandment in our hearts;

**give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all,
who gave his life and died for us,**

**yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN

As We Gather At Your Table

NETTLETON

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

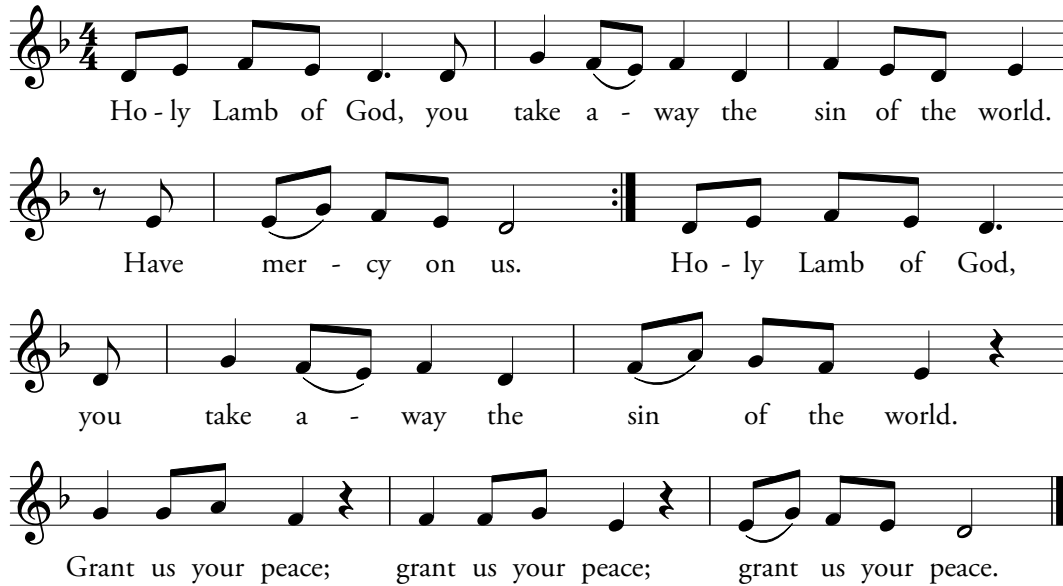
We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

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.

Our prayers continue in silence.

***LAMB OF GOD**



Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world.

Have mer - cy on us. Ho - ly Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world"
and "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end".
Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

WONDROUS LOVE

***SHARING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us also forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Please take a moment to greet those around you with God's peace.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible, pg. 173 (NT)

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Wondrous Love

Rebecca Groom te Velde

SECOND LESSON

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Pew Bible, page 107 (NT)

MEDITATION

"The Table of Love"

Rev. Brenna Dykman

***HYMN #503**

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Come to the Table of Grace

Barbara Hamm

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace...

Come to the table of love...

Come to the table of hope...

Come to the table of joy...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

Psalm 22

The stripping of the church has come to symbolize the stripping of Jesus before the Crucifixion.

By the time of its conclusion the church's chancel is transformed from being a place of holy worship in the midst of beauty, to what now appears quite like a tomb. In that transformation, we see a great truth: the joy we experience in our worship came at the cost of the death of the One we worship.

All depart in silence.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Brenna Dykman, Associate Pastor

Rev. David Dornack, Parish Associate

Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries