

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*use insert*)

* HYMN (*insert*) – “And Can It Be?”

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE *O Sacred Head* Pachelbel

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* indicates please stand, if able

Bold indicates ALL read

You are invited to participate:

~ **Friday, Noon–2 PM:** Community Ecumenical Cross Walk;
begin at New Life Community Church & end at St. Patrick
Shrine Church

~ **Friday, 7 PM:** Good Friday Tenebrae service

~ **Easter Sunday Worship:**

– **7:30 AM:** Sunrise service, church lawn (bring a chair)

– **10:45 AM:** Worship, with The Lord's Supper
(NO Sunday School or Fellowship Time.)



Members of the Congregation, Ministers

The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor

The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus

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First Presbyterian Church On the Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

7:00 PM

PRELUDE *God So Loved the World* Stainer
Arthur Thompson, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is Lord and Host,
inviting us to come and share
in the feast he has prepared.

**We lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Jesus Christ is Master and Servant,
kneeling before us in humility,
washing our feet in love.

**As He has loved us,
let us love one another.**

* HYMN #76 – “My Song Is Love Unknown”

* 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. AMEN**

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for your Word,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ,
who is the true bread of heaven. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Exodus 12:1-14 (O.T., p. 58)

CHOIR ANTHEM "Silent Was the Night" Martin

SECOND LESSON John 13:1-17; 31b-35 (N.T. p. 107)

HOMILY The Rev. Anthony Lorenz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN OF PREPARATION – “Lord, We Have Come”

**Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,
Chosen by You, to be counted Your friends;
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
Ours a commitment we know never ends.**

**Here, at Your table, confirm our intention,
Give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.**

**When, at Your table, each time of returning,
Vows are renewed and our courage restored;
May we increasingly glory in learning
All that it means to accept You as Lord.**