

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



MAUNDY *Thursday*

Thursday, April 13, 2017
6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

A Service of Fellowship and Sacrament

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✠ = Congregation Standing as Able

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Pastor

THE PIANO PRELUDEJason Evans, Pianist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)*

ONE: On this holy night that we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples.

ALL: We recall how Jesus came to serve others by washing his disciples' feet and by being willing to suffer and die for his friends.

ONE: On this holy night, we remember that Jesus commanded us to love one another as he has loved us.

ALL: As we gather around the table, let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

ONE: On this holy night, we shall remember our Lord Jesus and all the sacrifices he has made for our sake.

ALL: We will commune with our Lord and Savior in this sacred space through the breaking of the bread.

One: Let us worship almighty God!

✠THE HYMN NO. 212: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" MARTYRDOM

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken responsively)*

LEADER: Lord Jesus, how well you know our hearts,

PEOPLE: and you still love us—you have loved us to the end.

LEADER: We have denied you,

PEOPLE: and we have denied our calling to serve one another.

LEADER: We have betrayed you,

PEOPLE: and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.

LEADER: Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

PEOPLE: Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

THE MEAL

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON..... John 13:1-5, 12-15, 31-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So, if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

THE MEDITATION: "A Ragman's Great Love" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♠THE HYMN NO. 203: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

♠THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in unison*).....(From *A Declaration of Faith*, Ch. 4.4.)

We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross God achieved and demonstrated once for all the costly forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ is the reconciler between God and the world. He acted on behalf of sinners as one of us, fulfilling the obedience God demands of us, accepting God's condemnation of our sinfulness. In his lonely agony on the cross, Jesus felt forsaken by God and thus experienced hell itself for us. Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father's will. He was acting on behalf of God, manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself the loneliness, pain and death that result from our waywardness. In Christ, God

was reconciling the world to himself, not holding our sins against us. Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for ourselves, but for him. In him is our only hope for salvation.

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE CUP

✠THE HYMN NO. 228: "Were You There"..... WERE YOU THERE

THE BENEDICTION

Scriptures for Holy Week

Good Friday (April 14, 2017)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday (April 15, 2017)

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Resurrection of the Lord (April 16, 2017)

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10