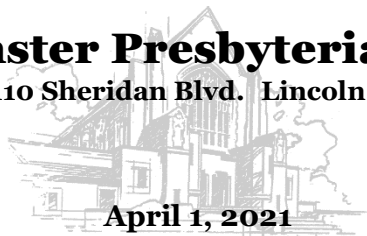


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



April 1, 2021
Maundy Thursday

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (Exodus 12; Psalm 116; 1 Cor 11; John 13)

Deacon Joan Roberts

This is a day of remembrance for us...

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

Throughout the generations we have received and handed to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing, the towel of service,

The bread of his body, the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again. Let us worship God with reverence.

****Hymn #218 Ah, Holy Jesus***

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. On this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Response to the Confession

***#471 O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.¹***

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

***Response of Praise**

**#577 *Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.***

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospels *John 13:1-17, 31b-35*
The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon “Washed”

Rev. Chris Peters

Hymn #203 *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

Prayers of the People

Deacon Joan Roberts

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.

Postlude

John Ross, organ

*(Please reflect on the music as the paraments are removed;
the Chancel will be bare for Good Friday and Holy Saturday.)*