

On Maundy Thursday, the Church remembers the institution of the Lord's Supper. "Maundy" comes from the Latin mandatum, or commandment, found in John 13:34:

"A new commandment I give you, that you love one another."

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Combined Church Choirs

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 19 at 7:00pm
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1404 North Boulevard, Anderson, SC



**First Presbyterian Church
Central Presbyterian Church
Midway Presbyterian Church
Salem Presbyterian Church**

Anderson, SC

**April 18, 2019—7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service**

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PRELUDE *Ah, Holy Jesus* Middleswarth

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING MEDITATION

READING (from Isaiah 55 & Hebrews 8)

◆ HYMN 50 *Deep in the Shadows of the Past* SHEPHERDS' PIPES
(Stanzas 1-3)

READING (from Genesis 22)

CHOIR *Lamb of God* Paris

READING (from II Samuel & Romans 8)

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ shows his self-giving love by washing his disciples' feet. Surely we do not live up to Christ's example. We confess now our sin and our need of a Savior.

Let us pray together:

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken:

We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

**We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,
and run in fear when we should be loyal.**

Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you.

God, have mercy on us weak and willful people.

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.

To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,

by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Brothers and Sisters: through the cross of Jesus Christ

we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

Praise be to the God of the Covenant!

◆ HYMN 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

READING (from Luke 19)

◆ HYMN 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE
(Stanza 1)

REFLECTION

CHOIR *Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!* ST. DROSTANE

READING (from Luke 21 & 22)

◆ HYMN 202 *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* O WALY WALY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SACRAMENT

SHARING THE LORD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆ HYMN 203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* CHEREPONI

READING (from Matthew 26:31-35)

OFFERTORY *Wondrous Love* Middleswarth

MEDITATION *Suffering*

CHOIR *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Montgomery

READING (Mark 14:32-42)

CHOIR *Stay With Me* STAY WITH ME

READING (Matthew 26:14-16; 47-50; 53-57)

MEDITATION *Death*

CHOIR *Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled* Haasn

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ *Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*