



First Federated
Church of Peoria

April 18th, 2019 ~ 6:30 pm



MAUNDY THURSDAY

* Please stand, if able.



Please silence cell phones.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

Deep in the Shadows of the Past

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.*

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Congregation: *I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.*

Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good;

Congregation: *happy are those who take refuge in Him.*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ, You are enthroned in the majesty of heaven, yet You gave up that heavenly perfection to become a servant. We adore You for laying aside Your glory and clothing yourself in complete humility as one of us. We praise You for the example of washing Your disciples' feet. Teach us to do as You have done. Deliver us from pride, jealousy, and ambition, and make us ready to serve one another in lowliness for Your sake, O Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*** HYMN**

Where You There

No. 198
Chalice Hymnal

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

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

ANTHEM

Into the Woods My Master Went
FFC Chancel Choir

Alec Rowley

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

(The Apostles' Creed is an ancient statement of Christian faith that dates from 180 A.D.)
(Traditional) (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(The United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church (USA) traditions recognize an “unfenced” communion table. Worshipers are invited to come forward, as they are able, to participate in the sacrament of communion. Please approach the table down the center aisle, taking the elements, and returning to your seat by the side aisles. Our coming to the table symbolizes our faith journey--our pilgrimage to the Kingdom. As we take the elements we are invited to remember Christ’s love for us and this world. In returning to our pews we are encouraged to reflect upon God’s call to us in our common ministry. If you are unable to come forward, an usher will serve you at your seat.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

A COMMUNION MEDITATION *“Simple Things”*

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy... Who taught us to pray...

Congregation: 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

COMMUNION MUSIC *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
FFC Chancel Bells

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE TENEBRAE SERVICE

(A Tenebrae service is a service of shadows and darkness. The “Tenebrae” is Latin for “shadows”. The sanctuary is progressively darkened as the candles are extinguished.)

The Shadow of Misunderstanding

Silent Reflection

The Shadow of Betrayal

Silent Reflection

The Shadow of Temptation

Silent Reflection

The Shadow of Injustice

Silent Reflection

The Shadow of Denial

Silent Reflection

The Shadow of Rejection

Silent Reflection

The Shadow of Crucifixion



MEDITATION

Peace
FFC Chancel Bells

Lights will be extinguished for 10 seconds following this Anthem.

Worshippers are asked to leave in silence.



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