

The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

April 13, 2017
Maunder Thursday

**If you are able, please stand.*

Music for Gathering

WELCOMING

***Call to Occassion** (*responsively*)

One: On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

All: On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

One: On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

All: On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

***Opening Song: This Is the Night** (see insert)

Opening Prayer

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF BREAD – I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Readings: John 6:32-35; Mark 14:22

Table Talk

Anthem: Ubi Caritas by Maurice Duruflé, sung by the Chancel Choir

Words of Institution and Prayer

Sharing of Bread – Bread is passed and eaten

SHARING OF CUP – I AM THE VINE

Readings: John 15: 1-2, 9-11; Mark 14:23-25

Table Talk

Closing Song: My Song Is Love Unknown (see insert)

Words of Institution and Prayer

Sharing of Cup – Juice is poured and shared

DEPARTING

Prayer (*Unison*)

**God of grace,
your Son Jesus Christ
left us this holy meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and blood.
May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Anthem: O vos omnes by Blake Henson, sung by the Chancel Choir

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