

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

March 20, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 116

Leader: *I love the LORD, he has heard my voice and my supplications.*

People: *He inclined his ear to me, and I will call on him as long as I live.*

Leader: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,*

Leader: *In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.*

All: *Praise the Lord!*

*Responsive Hymn

“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

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Responsive Reading (John 13, 14, 15, 24; Eph. 3; II Cor. 5; and Romans 8)

Leader: *Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come that he should depart from this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. And Jesus said;*

People: *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”*

Leader: *“Those who have my commandments and keep them, love me. And those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and manifest myself to them.”*

Women: *“This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.”*

People: *“Greater Love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”*

Leader: *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

People: *Neither height, nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.*

Leader: *For the love of Christ compels us.*

Men: *May you be rooted and established in the love of Christ.*

Leader: *May you be filled with all the fullness of God.*

People: *This is My commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.*

Evening Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“O Come and Mourn”

Adult Choir

New Testament Lesson

John 13:1-17 & 31-35

Sermon

“Sunday’s Coming”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Were You There”

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The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

* Closing Hymn

“Just As I Am”

#354

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

The service tonight will end in silent meditation – with the setting of the sun, by Jewish tradition, the next day has begun. Therefore, although we enter into this place on Maundy Thursday, we leave on Holy Friday. Lent has now ended, we are in the “in-between” days that will bring us to Easter morning when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Easter Sunday Schedule at Providence:

7:00 a.m. Community Easter Sunrise Service - followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m.: Adult Sunday School Assembly

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children

11:00 a.m.: Worship

- Youth Group will not meet -

March Scripture Passage

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." (John 11:25-28)

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Rev. Jim Davis

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our
words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship,
fellowship and Christian education,
To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*