



Oakmont Presbyterian Church



Maundy Thursday
March 28, 2024 ~ 7:00 pm



Welcome

Steve Crocco

Trinity Chimes

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Opening Sentences

Ronnie Bailey

Leader: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

People: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

Prayer of the Day

Ronnie Bailey

Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Durufle

Ubi caritas et amor,

Where there is charity and love,

Deus ibi est.

God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

The love of Christ, has gathered us together.

Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

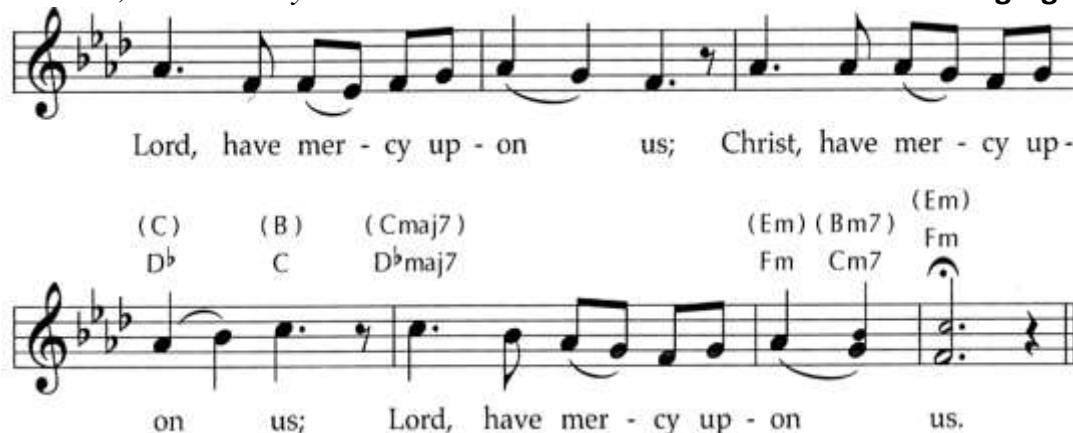
Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ, You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command.

Mighty God, in Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. 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.

...time for silent confession

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, Have Mercy

Congregation Singing



Assurance of Pardon

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***Act of Praise**

Congregation Singing
(Hymnal, No 101, stanza 4)

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**
-Isaac Watts

Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 5:1-11

Pew Bible, NT, page 155

Meditation

The Great Gift

Tim Spring

***Hymn of Response**

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

see bulletin page 6
using tune: *BEACH SPRING*

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Sanctus

using tune: *REDHEAD*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,

hea - ven and the earth are full of your glo - ry, love, and light.

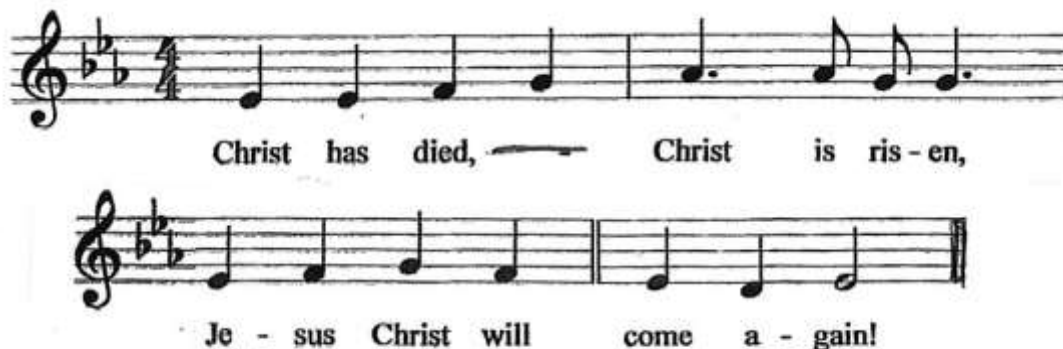
Bles - sed is the one who comes in your ho - ly name, O Lord.

Tune: REDHEAD 76 777777
Richard Redhead, 1853

You are holy, O God of majesty... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation

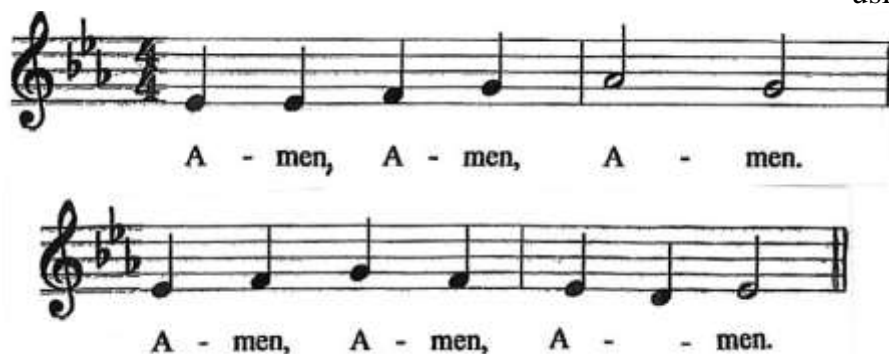
using tune: *REDHEAD*



Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us... Give us strength to serve You faithfully until the promised day of resurrection when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with You at Your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Great Amen

using tune: *REDHEAD*



And now, with confidence as God's children, we pray together:

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.

The Sharing in the Bread and Cup

Please hold elements until all have been served.
Gluten free communion bread is available, please inform an usher.

Music at Communion
Come to the Upper Room

Chancel Choir
Larry Nickel

*Come to the upper room, be seated at His table.
Jesus Himself is our host; taking the bread, He says a prayer.
“This is my body, broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.
For one bright day in God’s own house we’ll dine together again.”
His Body broken for me, my sin may be forgiven.
Grace and love flow freely down; O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Come to the upper room, the Lord is waiting for you.
There is a place by His side, taking the cup He says a prayer,
“This is my blood, poured out for you, do this in remembrance of me.
For one bright day in God’s own house we’ll dine together again.”
His blood, poured out for me; my sin may be forgiven.
Grace and love flow freely down; O Lord.
Please have mercy, O Lord, please have mercy, O Lord.
Please, have mercy on me.*

Text: based on Matthew 26:26-31, Mark 14:22, Luke 22:19-29

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Steve Crocco

*Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

Hymnal, No. 76

**My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?**

**Christ came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow,
But people scorned and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew His way, and His sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King,
Then “Crucify!” Is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.**

**They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, the Prince of life they slay.
Yet steadfast He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might free.**

**Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine:
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.**

Our worship continues on Good Friday at 8:00 pm.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D)

F

(Bm)

Dm



le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
 room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
 gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
 name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G)

B \flat

(D)

F

(A)

C



food for - ev - er - more.
 came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
 with you; do not fear!"
 tell your love and care.

(Bm)

Dm

(F \sharp m)

Am

(Bm)

Dm

(G)

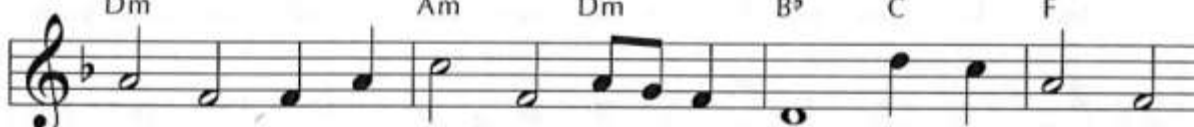
B \flat

(A)

C

(D)

F



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm)

Dm

(G)

B \flat

(D)

F



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

We Welcome Each of You to Maundy Thursday worship. We pray this service will be meaningful to you and that it will enrich your celebration of the Resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday Christians commemorate Jesus' Last Supper when He broke bread and gave the cup to His disciples, initiating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. John's Gospel tells of Jesus washing the disciples' feet and giving a new commandment. The word, "Maundy", comes from the Latin, *mandatum*, meaning commandment. At The Last Supper, Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another". (John 13:34)

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HOLY WEEK / EASTER AT OPC 2024

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29 at 8:00 pm

8:00 pm - *Service of Tenebrae* at OPC

preceded by *Prelude for Good Friday* at 7:40 pm (organ)

A dramatic service of shadows, darkness, scripture, and music that enables participants to reflect deeply on the events of Christ's last week leading to the crucifixion.

Led by the Chancel Choir and Lay Readers.

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31 at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Festival of the Resurrection of The Lord

Rev. Dr. Tim Spring preaching: *THE ROADS LESS TRAVELLED: The Road to the Empty Tomb*

Ministry of Music at 11:00 am:

Chancel Choir, Trombone Quartet, Piano, Organ, Percussion

Invite a friend or neighbor to join you at our services!

Easter tide 2024

Second Sunday of Easter April 7 – Our Easter Joy Continues

We continue our celebration of our Lord's Resurrection!

We will celebrate the sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

Rev. Tim Spring preaching: *The Open Door* based on John 20:19-31

8:30 am – Early Worship, with Sermon and Hymns

11:00 am – Worship, with Sermon, Hymns and the Ministry of Music from the Chancel Choir.

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14 – Our Easter Joy Continues

We continue our celebration of our Lord's Resurrection!

Rev. Tim Spring preaching from 1 John 3:1-7 – *Who Am I?*

8:30 am – Early Worship, with Sermon and Hymns

11:00 am – Worship, with Sermon, Hymns and the Ministry of Music from the Chancel Choir.

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