



First
Presbyterian
Church of Port Angeles



Maundy
THURSDAY

March 28, 2024

Prelude

“Ah, Holy Jesu”

Ferguson

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

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

Beloved people of God: This is the day when Christ, our Passover Lamb, surrendered himself to those who would kill him,

Setting us free from sin and death forever.

This is the day when Christ, our Teacher and Lord, knelt down to wash the disciples’ feet,

Showing us how to love and serve one another.

This is the day when Christ, the bread of heaven, shared a holy meal with his followers,

Offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

Prayer

O God, your love is embodied in Jesus Christ, who washed the disciples’ feet on the night of his betrayal. Wash us from the stain of sin, so that, in hours of danger, we may not fail, but follow your Son through every trial, and praise him always as Lord and Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

#299

Confession and Pardon

**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.
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.
Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

First Reading	Exodus 12:1-14	Carol Foss
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Hymn	"Behold the Lamb"	#840
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Second Reading	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
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Meditation	<i>How Easily We Forget</i>	Pastor Matt
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Solo	"Meekness and Majesty"	Bruce Emery
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Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Brief Statement of Faith</i> (selected)
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We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the
world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in
death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Lord's Prayer

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; 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 Words of Institution/Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymn

"Christ, Be Our Light"

#908

Prayer

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.

Stripping of the Chancel

Psalm 22 will be read as the chancel is slowly stripped of the communion items, banners, and paraments.

Depart in silence.