

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship Maundy Thursday - Communion March 28, 2024

LENTEN CHIMES

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

PRELUDE *"Distress"* – Martin

WELCOME AND 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.

* HYMN ***"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*** #221

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

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.



