

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday

March 20, 2008

GATHERING

Prelude

Michael Rorex

\*Call to Worship

\*Evening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn      *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*      #94

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you come to us in astonishing ways – humble, yet with authority; helpless, yet with the power to save. You have shown us how to live lives grounded in gratitude and consecrated in service.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for we have not followed your lead. We have not followed you.**

**We confess to you our cowardice, our selfishness, our failure to love as you have loved, and our poor witness to the world. Cleanse us again, we pray. Cleanse us and renew us, that our lives may show forth the love and grace we have received from you.**

Silence Is Kept

Assurance of Pardon

Music      *Panis Angelicus*      Richard Rose - Cello

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

John 13:1-17

The Pedalavium (The Foot Washing)

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

\*Hymn      *Love One Another*      (insert)

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of 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 for us to give thanks and praise.**

When the hour had come,

Creator of the heavens and earth...

... we join the choirs of every time and place,  
forever singing your praises:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, God of Redemption,...

... we remember that mystery called faith:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Now that the hour is come, sent your Spirit upon the gifts...

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus*

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Stripping of the Church

Psalm 22

(Please remain with us while the candles are extinguished and the paraments and linens are removed. There will be no benediction. Please leave in silence.)

**\*Please stand as able**

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