

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Maundy Thursday
March 29, 2018

ACOLYTE – Travis Johns

*Call to Worship: (**responsively**)

L. This shall be a day of remembrance for you.
You shall celebrate it as a festival for God.

**P. He will pay our vows to God before all the people.
We will offer our sacrifices of thanksgiving.**

L. This is a time for remembering the Last Supper.
You are called to the table to celebrate with Jesus.

**P. We have gathered to break bread together.
We will lift up the cup of salvation.**

L. This is the hour when we are recalled to the command:
You shall love one another, as I have loved you.

**P. We remember that Jesus washed the disciple's feet.
In covenant with Christ, we seek to serve.**

*Hymn No. 92 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

***Prayer of Confession: Unison** We cannot deserve the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, made on our behalf. We resisted the servant role as beneath our dignity. We do not care to wash feet. Why should we stoop down before people who may deny and betray us? O God, we confess under the shadow of the cross that our faith wavers before the threat, and our love is limited by self-interest. We need forgiveness and the courage to love those higher values that Jesus represents. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer After Communion

SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Reading One Matthew 26:26-29 Cassie Clowser

Anthem "Behold the Lamb" POPHAM/WEBB

Soloists – Nathan & Jennifer Johns

Reading Two Matthew 26:36-46 Joe Scrips

*Hymn No. 80 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" LONESOME VALLEY

Reading Three Matthew 26:57-68 Nancy Schrecengost

SILENT REFLECTION

Reading Four Matthew 26:69-75 Jennifer Johns

*Hymn #85 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

Reading Five Matthew 27: 15-26 Tom Quinn

Anthem "What a Savior"

Reading Six Matthew 27:27-31 Kathy Jo Scrips

SILENCE

Reading Seven Matthew 27:32-37 Mark Schrecengost

Scripture Reading Psalm 22 Terry Johns

DARKNESS AND SILENCE

The Christ Candle is Taken Away

*Hymn No. 102 "Were You There?" WERE YOU THERE

Blessing

Depart in Silence

Our thanks to Cory Scrips for dimming the lights.

GREETERS TODAY – Cory & Kathy Jo Scrips

THIS WEEK:

7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service – Plumcreek Church of the Brethren
10:30 – Easter Worship

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