


**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
 **Maundy Thursday**

April 14, 2022

"Mandatum novum do vobis"
("A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another")
John 13:34

**Please stand if you are able during these parts of the service.*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God,

People: and put a new and right spirit within us.

All: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen

***Song of Praise**

#275 God of Our Life

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though You have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to the table, and once more unite us with Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

***The Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Peace be with you.

New Testament Lesson

John 13:1-7; Pew Bible p 876

Sermon

"Service"

Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hand Washing

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you." Please come forward to the basin and extend your hands over it. The pastor will pour water over your hands. An elder will offer you a towel for drying. When everyone has returned to their seats, we will pray together.

***Prayers of the People**

St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation and Words of Institution

The Eucharistic Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Commitment

#280 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*****Please exit in silence.**

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Remembrance
OF ME

