MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 29, 2018 — 7 PM SANCTUARY WORSHIP

PRELUDE
“Ubi Caritas et Amor”
Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organist
Gerald Near

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
Leader: What shall we offer for all of God’s goodness to us?
People: Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

EVENING PRAYER
Holy God, source and sovereign, you put all power and authority into the hands of Christ—Christ,
who washes our feet in humble service. Teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us, so
that everyone will know that we are his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Lord, we
pray. Amen

* OPENING HYMN (printed in bulletin) “Love One Another”

CALL TO CONFESSION
The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
The Rev. Dr. Bush

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 commanded. 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. Amen.

SUNG PRAYER HYMN
“Lord, Have Mercy”

* Indicates where you may please rise in body or spirit.
ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
The Rev. Dr. Bush
Leader: After Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. I have set an example that you also should do as I have done to you.” (John 13:12-17)
People: ¡Gracias a Dios! Thanks be to God!
Leader: Let us share Christ’s peace with one another as a sign of love and reconciliation.

— THE WORD —

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Exodus 12:1-14
The Rev. Schoenewolf

GOSPEL READING
John 13:21-30
The Rev. Dr. Bush

SERMON
“Broken Trust, Broken Bread”
The Rev. Dr. Bush

CHORAL ANTHEM
“Where True Charity and Love Dwell”
Kaye Saunders
Where true charity and love dwell, God is also there.
Since the love of Christ has joined us in one body, let us all be glad and rejoice now and always.
As we love and serve our Lord, the living God, so let us with sincerity love each other.

* DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION
The communion bread is being presented by Todd Farwell and Robert Gallaway.

OLD HUNDREDTH

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
The Rev. Schoenewolf

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Rev. Dr. Bush

Leader: El Señor esté con ustedes.
People: Y también contigo.
Leader: Levantemos nuestros corazones.
People: Lo tenemos levantado al Señor.
Leader: Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.
People: Es justo dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Lord’s Prayer can be found on pg. 35 (English), on pg. 40 (Español) or on pg. 45 (한국어) in the Glory to God hymnal.
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WORDS OF INSTITUTION
The Rev. Dr. Bush and The Rev. Schoenewolf

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
The congregation is invited to gather at the tables for prayers of the people, and sharing of the Bread and the Cup by intinction, breaking off a piece of bread, and dipping it in the juice. For those who are unable to stand at each table, a roaming server will come to you.

TABLE LITURGY
People: Loving, listening God, ever-attentive to the voices of those in need, we call on your name so that we might live. Now hear our prayer:

A time for people to offer their own prayers.

People: Answer us in the day of trouble, O God, so that we may lift up the cup of salvation in the presence of your people, giving thanks for all your goodness to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
The Rev. Dr. Bush
Leader: We have received the mandate to love one another. Christ sends us out as disciples of love.
People: We are messengers of the new covenant. We will share Christ’s invitation to the table.
Leader: We have observed Christ’s example of servanthood. Now send us out to serve in Christ’s name.
People: We are eager to live for Christ today. We commit ourselves to walk in Jesus’ way.
Leader: In the shadow of death, God’s love is made real. Before the cross, we are blessed and empowered.
People: The love of God goes with us everywhere we go. In Jesus Christ, we are strengthened to love. Amen.

DEPART IN SILENCE

Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.

♦ PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE
Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush
Liturgist: The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf
Musicians: Dr. Edward Moore, Organist/Music Director
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate
ELPC Chancel Choir
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ Labyrinth Prayer Walk
The labyrinth, a 35-foot floor mat with curved paths leading inward, is an ancient tool for walking and seated meditation. The ELPC labyrinth is a replica of the stone labyrinth laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France.
The labyrinth will be available during Holy Week:
Maundy Thursday, March 29 ... 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Good Friday, March 30 ............. 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 31 ................. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

♦ Holy Week Worship Services

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30
12 Noon ... Good Friday Service. In the Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Randy Bush preaching.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31
7:00 pm..... Easter Vigil Service. Includes reaffirmation of baptism vows, communion, announcement of Christ’s resurrection. Led by The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1
8:45 am ..... Journey Worship. The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf will preach at this communion service in the Social Hall.
11 am ...... Sanctuary Worship. Special music begins at 10:45 am. The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush preaching and leading communion.
The worship spaces will not have Easter lilies out of respect for people allergic to plant aromas.
Love One Another

John 13:34-35  David Gambrell

Suggestions for use in worship: (1) Have a soloist (or a series of soloists) sing the words of Jesus ("as I have loved you"), alternating with the congregation singing the other set of words ("as Jesus loves us"). (2) The song may be repeated a number of times during the communion of the people or footwashing.