

Maundy THURSDAY

MARCH 24, 2016 7 PM SANCTUARY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"O Waly Waly"

Emma Lou Diemer

(An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare)

Our worship begins with the Prelude.

Please use this as a time for silent prayer and preparation.

WELCOME AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

Leader: La paz de Cristo esté

The peace of Christ be

con ustedes.

with you.

People: Y también contigo.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Leader: On this day in Holy Week, we remember how Jesus

gathered with his friends for a meal together.

People: We remember how Jesus said, "I give you a new

commandment, that you love one another."

Leader: He went further and said, "Just as I have loved you,

you also should love one another."

People: By this everyone will know that we are Christ's

disciples, if we have love for one another.

Leader: Thanks be to God for this special night.

* OPENING HYMN #203

CHEREPONI

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

The Rev. Schoenewolf

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

* Indicates where you may please rise in body or spirit.



www.ELPC.church

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN #202 (verses 1 and 2 only)

O WALY WALY

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.

Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Schoenewolf

Leader: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save

sinners. Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón.

¡Alaben a Dios!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise God!

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Darrell Bupp

ANTHEM

"Ubi Caritas"

Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 21:29-33 The Rev. Dr. Bush

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN #466 "Come And Fill Our Hearts" CONFITEMINI DOMINO Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo ni am bo-nus. Em C D Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu ia! Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu ia!

Text and Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982. © 1991 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA). OneLicense.net #A-700877

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:37-22:6

The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN (music above)

"Come And Fill Our Hearts"

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN (music above)

"Come And Fill Our Hearts"

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

"Dethe to the Table?"

The Day Da Day

SERMON "Paths to the Table" The Rev. Dr. Bush

PRAYER

^{*} Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION #528 (remain seated)

AVA DE

"Come, Let Us Eat"

Dr. Moore, cantor

Cantor will sing 1st and 3rd lines marked "Leader." Congregation joins on 2nd and 4th lines marked "All." The communion bread is being presented by Ike and Ada Ezekoye.

— THE LORD'S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Leader:El Señor esté con ustedes.The Lord be with you.People:Y también contigo.And also with you.Leader:Levantemos nuestros corazones.Lift up your hearts.

People: Lo tenemos levantado al Señor. We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: Es justo dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy and The Rev. Schoenewolf

Note: The communion elements are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are also available. The congregation is invited to come forward by using the center aisle to the communion servers to partake of the bread and the cup, placing the used cup in the basket provided, then returning to seats via the side aisles. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats.

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Ubi Caritas et Amor"

Gerald Near

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Gracious God, you open wide the doors to let us approach you, to gather in your house, to come to your table of mercy. We thank you for your love and hospitality. May we go forth from this place as ambassadors of your justice and loving-kindness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

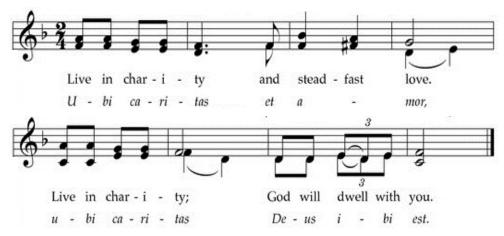
SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:24-30

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN #205 (remain seated) "Live in Charity"

UBI CARITAS



Music: Jacques Berthier, 1979. © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé. (admin. GIA). OneLicense.net #A-700877

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:31-34, 39-40

The Rev. Schoenewolf

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN (music above)

"Live in Charity"

UBI CARITAS

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

The Rev. Dr. Bush

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Bush

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 Liturgists: The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

Darrell Bupp

Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist and

Music Director

Gabriel T. D'Abruzzo, Music Associate

ELPC Chancel Choir Laura Ristau, *Violin* Kathy Benninger, *Flute*

Beadle: Lenore Williams

Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Prayer Room (Room 135, in Highland Ave hallway)
Come to sit and pray in silence. Come to listen for the still, small voice of God. Come to experience the quiet

in the midst of the wonderful busyness that is ELPC.

Open everyday

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 24....9:00 am to 9:00 pm Good Friday, March 25......9:00 am to 9:00 pm Saturday, March 26......9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Taizé Sung Prayer

Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

Wednesdays, 7 pm

♦ WORSHIP SERVICES

Following is a listing of the remaining Holy Week and Easter Sunday services we are offering at East Liberty Presbyterian Church. We invite you to join us on our journey.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

12 Noon......**Good Friday Service.** In Chapel. Service remembering Jesus' life and crucifixion. The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy preaching.

7:00 pm......**Tenebrae Service.** In Sanctuary. Service of light and darkness. The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf preaching.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 pm......Easter Vigil Service. The Great Vigil includes reaffirmation of baptism vows, communion and announcement of Christ's resurrection. Service begins in the Chapel. The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan preaching.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:45 amJourney Worship. In Social Hall. While the good news of Christ's resurrection will be shared, the worship space will not have Easter lilies out of respect for people allergic to plant aromas. Communion will be celebrated. The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf preaching.

9:30 am Fellowship Time. Please join us in the Small Dining Room from 9:30-10:30 am for a special time of fellowship and hospitality.

11 amSanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists. Special music begins at 10:45 am. The Rev. Dr. Randy Bush preaching.

Œ

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are grateful to have you join us for worship this evening and ask you to register your name in our Friendship Book.

To learn more about our programs, church activities and volunteer services, we invite you to:

Identify yourself as a newcomer, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about ELPC.

Pick up a copy of our newsletter, the *Reaching Out*, either in the Narthex or at the Hospitality Desk near the Highland Avenue doors.

Attend an Inquirers' Class on **April 3 and 10** for an opportunity to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Gloria Knopp (GloriaK@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x22) for more information.

Call the Church Office (412.441.3800), or visit the ELPC website at www.ELPC.church.