



# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

First Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia  
27 Albany Street  
Cazenovia, NY

### MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION

April 9, 2020

7:00 p.m.

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

### A LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings

Exodus 12.1-17 – Roots of the Passover  
Preparing for the Passover  
The disciples gather  
Washing his disciple's feet

### Call to Worship (Responsively)

This is a day to remember.

***We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples***

We remember his new covenant of broken bread and wine.

***We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer***

We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering, his denial by a friend.

***We remember this day and thank God for Jesus' presence with us then and with us now.***

### Prayer (Unison)

***Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by your commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the Festival lights. Amen.***

***Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life and has preserved us and has enabled us to reach this season. Amen.***

Music: "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" No. 94

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

### Institution of the table

### Communion of the people

### Grace after the meal (Unison)

*May it please You, O Lord, to strengthen us on this holy evening and remember us for good on this day of remembrance of our Lord's Passover. For You, Lord, are good and do good to all, and we thank You for the land and for its bounty. Blessed are You, Lord, for your goodness to us. Amen.*

### Betrayal

### Unison Reading of Psalm 136

I love the LORD, because he heard my voice.

***He heard my cry for his help.***

Because he paid attention to me, I will call out to him as long as I live.

***The LORD has been so good to me! How can I ever pay him back?***

I will bring an offering of wine to the LORD and thank him for saving me.

***I will worship him. In front of all the LORD's people, I will do what I promised him.***

The LORD pays special attention when his faithful people die.

***LORD, I serve you. I serve you just as my mother did. You have set me free from the chains of my suffering.***

LORD, I will sacrifice a thank offering to you.

***I will worship you. In front of all the LORD's people,***

I will do what I promised him. I will keep my promise in the courtyards of the LORD's temple.

***I will keep my promise even in Jerusalem itself.***

### Prediction of abandonment

Music: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love No. 367

### Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins in the same way that we forgive those who do wrong to us.***

***Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the Glory forever. Amen.***

**\*Depart in Silence**