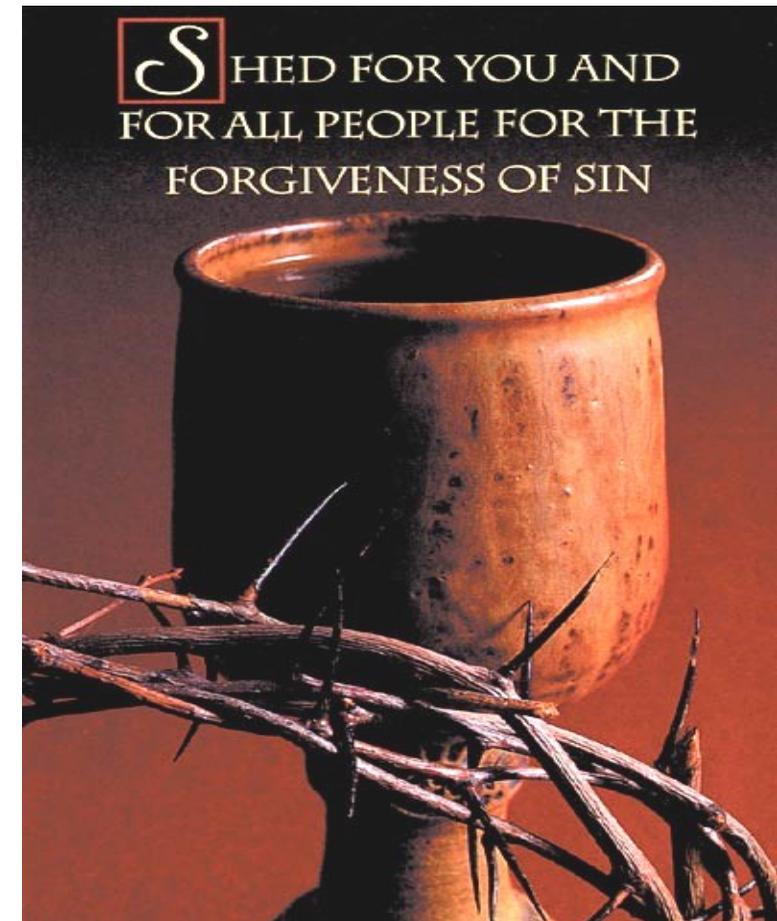


CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Burnetta Armour, Pastor

Bryant Hand, Interim Organist

Mary Anne Taylor, *Pianist*

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 18, 2019

7:00 PM

HANDWASHING

We Respond to God's Word**HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You made us in your image, and freed us from the bonds of slavery. You claimed us as your people, and made covenant to be our God. You fed us manna in the wilderness and brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey. When we forgot your covenant you spoke through the prophets, calling us to turn again to your ways.

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Humility he descends from your heights, to kneel in obedience to love's commands. He who is boundless takes on the bondage of sin. He who is free takes our place in death's prison. He who is risen leads us to eternal life.

We remember with thanksgiving our Lord's Passover meal, shared with the closest of friends, in which he took the bread and blessed it, broke it open, and gave it to the saying: This is my body. Take and eat it, remembering me. We remember how he took the cup, saying: This is the new covenant in my blood. Drink it, all of you and remember me.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Christ is the bread of life.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your spirit unit us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us on to be the body of Christ in the world. Lead us, O God, by the power of your Spirit to live as love commands. Bound to Christ, set us free for joyful obedience and glad service. As Jesus gave his life for ours, help us to live our lives for others with humility and persistent courage. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AS OUR SAVIOR CHRIST HAS TAUGHT US, WE ARE BOLD TO PRAY,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,