



## **Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 13, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Parma-South Presbyterian Church**

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## SILENT MEDITATION

“This is my body broken for you. Take and eat.”

## PRELUDE

*Via Dolorosa*

B. Sprague

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God examines our hearts; whoever loves God is known by him.

**PEOPLE: If our achievements have not been or could not be very remarkable, if we are not praised by others, it is not important.**

LEADER: If we are forgotten or even trampled underfoot, seemingly useless to God, we should not despair.

**PEOPLE: We need pursue only one thing, to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength - then our life in the world will not be in vain, we will not be unworthy of God's grace.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### HYMN 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**"O God, who will judge me and all people on the last day, help me to free myself from the tyranny of appointing others as judges in your place. Help me to free myself from the need for their approval, from the urge to justify myself in their eyes; and forgive me, that I have strayed so far from the truth. Without judging others, and without contempt for their just criticisms of me, let me walk humbly before you, committing all my deeds and misdeeds into your hands, and on the day of your judgment, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen." - Garret Keizer**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Yet while we are still far off, the Father sees us and is filled with compassion. He runs toward us to put his arms around us and give us the kiss of welcome and grace. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19      O.T. pp 564-565

CHOIR ANTHEM      *And No Bird Sang*      D. Wagner

GOSPEL READING      Matthew 26:14-25      N.T. pp 30-31

SERMON      “It Can’t Be Me”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Scots Confession 1560*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.**

OFFERING

HYMN 215      *What Wondrous Love Is This*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Litany

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and Reception of Elements

HYMN 216      *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE