ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Church Office – (815) 465-6191 Website: www.stpetersgp.org

Email: stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net *Facebook:* St. Peters UCC Grant Park



ORDER OF WORSHIP – MARCH 28TH, 2024 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This" (Dixon)

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Pastor: As we gather this hour to reflect on Jesus' gathering in the Upper

Room with His disciples, we remember the commandments of Jesus:

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Do not pay back violence with violence.

Do not withhold forgiveness.

Do not hate or curse your enemies.

Do not pray like the hypocrites or make a show of your faith.

Do not ignore the needs of the poor.

Do not put the letter of the Law over the heart of the Law.

Do not be afraid.

Personal Prayer of Confession (to be read silently)

O God, I have sinned against You. Yes, I've sinned because of how I've treated You and others. I admit that I've been selfish, greedy, and full of pride. There are some people with whom I'm always finding fault and some whom I actually hate. Send Your Holy Spirit to fill each of us with thanks and praise. Guide us as we remember that Your Anointed One, on the night before He suffered, instituted the sacrament of His body and blood. Lord, be merciful to me! Create in me a clean heart and a new spirit...tonight! In the name of my Saviour I pray; Amen.

Scripture of Assurance

Isaiah 55:6-9

Choir Anthem

"In an Upper Room" (Price & Besig)

Scripture Reading

2 Cor. 12:9, Psalm 73:26 & Neh. 8:10

Maundy Thursday Message

"Strengthen Our Hearts"

*Hymn of Praise

"I Then Shall Live"

#372

Service of Communion

Responding with Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory

"It Was for You" (Wyrtzen)

*Doxology

#34

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#476

*Benediction

Postlude

"There is a Fountain" (arr. DeCou)

Join us tomorrow for our Good Friday service at 7 pm. Easter Sunday Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am. Easter Egg Hunt at 9:00 am.

Easter Worship will be at 10:30 am.