

VOCAL SOLO “You Were on the Cross” Marty Light (*recording*)

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-39 Kathy Alexander

VOCAL SOLO “Were You There?” Todd Dickerson

THE SOUND OF 12 CHIMES—(Christ’s 12 Disciples Flee)

(A candle will be extinguished, one representing each disciple that fled for his life that night. One candle will remain to remind us of Jesus’ Resurrection; our HOPE and our LIGHT).

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR— “Christ’s Seven Last Words”

(All linens and paraments will be removed — please remain seated in silence. The “seven last words of Jesus” will be spoken. All are encouraged to pause for a few moments of reflection before leaving the sanctuary in silence.)

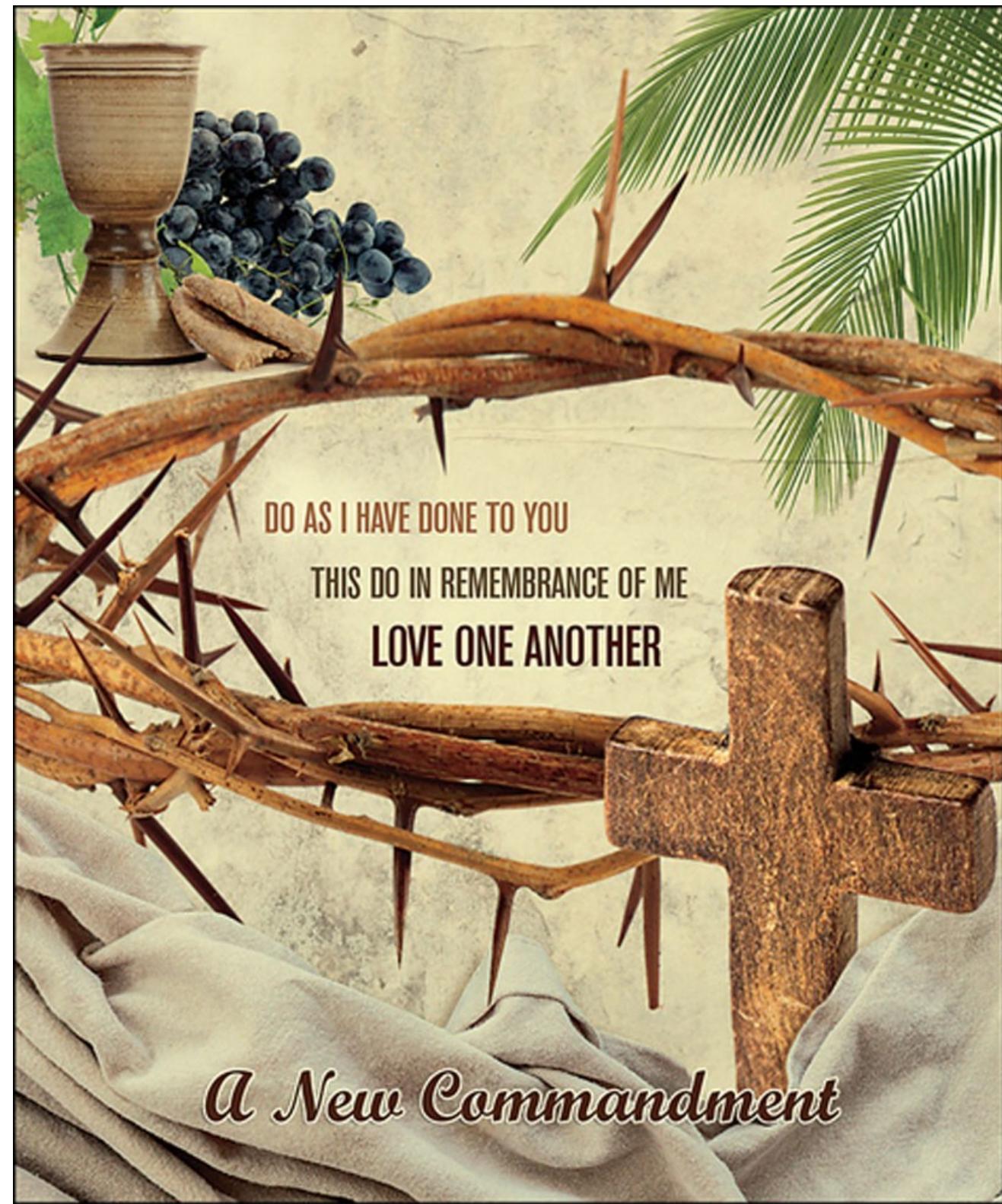
*POSTLUDE Marty Light (*recording*)

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THIS EVENING’S OFFERING is “FREE WILL.” There is a white basket by the exit doors for those who wish to give a free will offering. Tonight’s offering will go to support the ministry of Family Care Center of Catawba Valley (helping homeless families with dependent children).

Please join us on EASTER Sunday, April 4th at 10:30am in the LEC as we celebrate Christ’s resurrection and honor our loved ones with beautiful Easter lilies!!

Due to COVID restrictions, we will NOT have our Annual Community Sunrise Service or Breakfast.





Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 01, 2021—7:00 P.M.

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light (*recording*)

(12 Candles Are Lit—One for Each Disciple of Jesus)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on John 13:34*) Kathy Alexander, Liturgist
 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another. In worship on this night, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ, and we re-commit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.

HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Choral Ensemble

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Kathy Alexander, Liturgist
 O Holy God, journey with us as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness as we grasp the sacrifice you made for each of us and the pain and suffering you endured. Tonight, open our eyes to experience the beauty of Jesus' self-giving love, and by your Spirit, work in our hearts a desire and commitment to love you supremely and to serve each other and our hurting world. We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PIANO INTERLUDE "Beneath the Cross" Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Peggy Stout
 Loving Lord, you taught us compassion. You took a servant's role and knelt at the feet of your disciples. You gave us a meal to remind us of your life-giving love and you called us to love one another.
Forgive us, Lord, for not practicing the compassion you modeled.
Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to be served rather than to serve.
Forgive us, Lord, for not loving others as you have called us to do.
 Grant to us, Holy God, your mercy, and receive our praise as we remember

and honor your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Peggy Stout
 In the cross of Christ, we see God's amazing love for us. In His abundant grace, God heals our pain and forgives our failures. Therefore, in the name of Christ and by His blood, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:12-17 Tera Rockett

ANTHEM "Think of Me and Remember" Choral Ensemble

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
The Sharing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy and Gracious God; thank you for nourishing us at this table with the Bread of Life. Thank you for uniting us with you and with each other and for giving us the gift of eternal life. Send us out, in the power of your Holy Spirit, to touch our world with the mercy and compassion of Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:29-30 Bruce Rockett

PIANO INTERLUDE Marty Light (*recording*)

"CHRIST'S JOURNEY INTO THE DARKNESS"

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:27-31 Bruce Rockett

ANTHEM "Ah, Holy Jesus/O Love Divine" Choral Ensemble

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:32-42 Tera Rockett
 Mark 14:43-50 Todd Dickerson

PIANO SOLO "What Wondrous Love is This?" Marty Light

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:53-64 Kristi Conner
 Mark 15:1, 16-20 Kristi Conner
 Mark 15:21-28 Rev. Peggy Stout