

Maundy Thursday Service

Croatan Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2017

7:00 PM

Prelude

Reflection Upon Entering. *On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him. On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room. On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciple's feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us. On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Lighting of Candles

Call To Worship

Leader: *Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.*

People: *Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*

Hymn No. 314 (all verses) “What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Reading of Scripture Matthew 26:17-30

Leader: *For the Word of God among us; For the Word of God within us; For the Word of God in Scripture. . .*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Prayer of Confession (unison). *Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we often fail in binding ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we are less free in our service to others. Father, our love is often lacking and our faith in you has weaknesses, yet you send to us your forgiving Spirit. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and vine from which we grow in grace, through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.*

Remembering

Comment On Two Stories to Keep In Mind

Hymn No. 310 (vss. 1,4) “Lead Me To Calvary”

Remembering Gethsemane Susan Boyd

Hymn No. 305 (vss. 1,4) “Jesus Paid It All”

Remembering Pontius Pilate Phil Lassiter

Hymn No. 324 (all vss.) “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Remembering Jesus Rich Boyd

Hymn No. 462 (vss. 1,2) “Come, Share The Lord”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 320 (vss. 1,4) “Beneath The Cross of Jesus”

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements (by Intinction)

***Affirmation of Faith:** *This is the good news which we have received, in that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.*

Into The World

Hymn No. 327 (vss. 1,4) “The Old Rugged Cross”

The Draping of the Cross

The Peace and Benediction

Postlude (All who wish may remain for prayers and the laying on of hands.)

Worship Leaders; Susan Boyd, Bonny Choo, Phil Lassiter, Rich Boyd