

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**  
**TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**APRIL 21, 2011**

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**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (minister, congregation)

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
**Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**

**HYMN** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No. 510

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**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 will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we reject your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love others as you have commanded.**

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**HYMN** "What Wondrous Love is This?" No. 85

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 13:1-17 Bible p. 107-08

**MEDITATION** "Servant Ministry?" Steven Good

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our 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 bring forth bread from the earth, and create the fruit of the vine.

**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 to a land flowing with milk and honey.**

When we forgot you, and our faith was weak, 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.**

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**COMMUNION BY INTINCTION**

Those receiving communion may come forward in two lines down the center aisle, tear off bread from the common loaf and then dip the bread in the cup.

Upon communing, communicants may return to their seats by the outside aisles.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**HYMN:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**