FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

March 28, 2024, at 5:30pm Maundy Thursday

GATHERING

Preparing for worship

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Ah, Holy Jesus" "Go to Dark Gethsemane" "The Old Rugged Cross" "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" "In the Garden" "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Preparing for the Passover

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12: 1-17

GOSPEL READING

Mark 14: 12-21

***UNISON CONFESSION OF FAITH**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus

Christ our Lord. Glory be to the father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #530

"One bread one Body" (Foley)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:26-30

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Receiving Grace

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

DUET *"Amazing Grace"* (Arr. Lander) (Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop)

Entering the Garden

Luke 22:1-6
Luke 22:39-46
Luke 22:47-53

(Silence is held).

Striping the church

DUET *"Were you there"* (African American Spiritual)

(Jim and Carol Bignell)

BENEDICTION

• Please exit in silence