



**Tampa Bay
Presbyterian
Church**

**Maundy Thursday
Communion Service**

April 14, 2022

7:00 p.m.

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Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Michael Bridges

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 his disciples' 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 here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

ENTRANCE PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are enthroned in the majesty of heaven, yet you gave up that heavenly perfection to become a servant. We adore you for laying aside your glory and clothing yourself in complete humility as one of us. We praise you for the example of washing your disciples' feet. Teach us to do as you have done. Deliver us from pride, jealousy, and ambition, and make us ready to serve one another in lowliness for your sake, O Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

† OPENING SONG

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Trinity Hymnal 254

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end — for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on 1 John 4:14-16

We have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Jesus we remember tonight is the Savior of the world. In Christ we are forgiven. And through him God abides with even us. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 27
Page 871

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-14
Page 53

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 103:1-13
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17
Page 984

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PREPARATORY SONG

I Sing Praises with
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Choir

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Corinthians 11:27-30
Page 959

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION

Worthily Partaking of the Lord's Supper
Rev. Michael Bridges

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Bread

Cup

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

What Wondrous Love Is This
Trinity Hymnal 261

† BENEDICTION

† DISMISSAL SONG

Threifold Amen
Trinity Hymnal 740

Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms.
Please silence all communication devices.

Please refrain from applause and flash photography during the Worship Service.
Please refrain from eating or drinking during the Worship Service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: Welcome to the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church! Welcome to our Maundy Thursday Communion Service. May God help each one to appreciate the full meaning of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

Visitors: Please visit the Welcome Center and receive a free booklet, "The Biggest Storybook Easter Stories," which is an excerpt from *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by Kevin DeYoung and Don Clark.

Childcare: Children are invited to stay in the service. However, should your child become restless, a nursery is available for your use.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: Please join us on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. In this service of Tenebrae, meaning "shadows" or "darkness," we aim to experience the loss of light at the death of Christ.

Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet: An Easter Sunday breakfast buffet will be served at 9:15 a.m. this coming Sunday. Children will be invited to join an Easter Egg Hunt after breakfast.

Easter Sunday Worship Service: Our Easter Worship Service will be this coming Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to the Easter Worship Service and to the Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet.

Sunday School: There will be *no* Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.

Adult Bible Fellowship: There will be *no* ABF classes on Easter Sunday.

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