



**Maundy Thursday**  
**New Hanover Presbyterian Church**  
 April 17, 2025

**GATHERING**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

I love the Lord,  
 because God has heard my voice and my supplications.  
**You have inclined your ear to me;**  
**therefore I will call on you as long as I live.**  
 What shall I return to the Lord for all God's bounty to me?  
**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on your name, O God.**  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.  
**O LORD, I am your servant and I will call on the name of the LORD.**

**FROM PSALM 116**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**HYMN #???**

**Title**

**CONFESSION**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken:  
 We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.  
 We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,

and run in fear when we should be loyal.  
 Though you have bound yourself to us,  
 we have not bound ourselves to you.  
 God, have mercy on us weak and willful people.  
 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.  
 To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION AND CONTEMPLATION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-35

**SERMON**

*Traitors Among Us*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*After each section of the prayer, the congregation responds:*  
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**EUCCHARIST**

**OFFERING**

What shall we offer for all God's goodness to us?  
**Let us lift up the cup of salvation**  
**and call on the name of the Lord.**

**HYMN #???**

**Title**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**GREAT 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.

...as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

#### **COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

#### **STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH**

*As the setting of the communion table is removed STAY WITH ME, #204, will be sung by the choir.*

*After the stripping of the church, all depart in silence, both in the sanctuary and in the church precincts. There is no benediction.*



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