# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2024 7PM Maundy Thursday

~ Our Values ~ Christ First - Inviting - Joyful - Open-Minded

~ *Our Mission Statement* ~ Inspired by the love of Christ, we are building a community that invites our neighbors into a relationship with God and each other.

Welcome to St. Andrews—we're glad to have you worship with us.

Visitors, please fill out a blue "Welcome" card – we'd love to get to know you!

You will find yellow prayer cards in the pews if you have a request or a celebration you would like to share...an usher will come by to collect them.

Please sign the friendship register (on the center aisle) to record your attendance with us.

Gathering Music

*Is He Worthy?* 

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

On this night

Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

On this night

Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

On this night

Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

On this night

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.

\*Song

The Table

Opening Our Hearts to God†
Call to Confession†

Prayer of Confession†

Loving God, you pour out grace upon us exactly as we are, yet we confess we are suspicious. We react out of fear and insecurity.

You invite us to take off our shoes and receive the care our bodies need, yet we turn down your offer to help. We try to live in our own strength.

Gracious God, remind us that we are made to be with you. Help us to receive your love and your grace.

Silent Prayers

#### Assurance<sup>†</sup>

As he does with Peter in the foot washing, Jesus transforms our confusion and rejection into joy and connection. With God's help and mercy, we can receive and share the gits of God.

In Jesus Christ we are beloved and joyfully welcomed by God.

#### \*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

#### Prayer of Illumination

Lord Jesus Christ, gather us around Your Word and around Your Table, with open eyes and open hearts to see you, to hear you, to sit with you. Amen.

John 13:1-17

Song

Give Us Clean Hands

Luke 22:14-23

Meditation Around This Table

\*Song *Come to the Table* 

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayers around the table and the 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

Come forward be seated at this table and receive communion, the gifts of God that are for you, on this night. You may also stay in your seat and communion elements will be brought to you.

Prayer after Communion

\*Song

Abide With Me

Mark 14:40-50

Charge and Benediction

The sanctuary will remain a place of prayer. When you are ready, go in silence.

<sup>†</sup> adapted Liturgy by Adrian White | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

## **Holy Week Worship continues:**

Friday, March 29th Good Friday 7PM Tenebrae: a service of Shadows Sunday, March 31st Easter 10AM Worship, Communion, and Community Easter Egg Hunt (11:15AM)

### Ways to support the ministries of the church:

- 1. Mail a check. If you have offering envelopes, they're self-addressed & just need a stamp.
- 2. Online giving. <a href="https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now">https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now</a>
- 3. Text a gift: SAPC \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 73256

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