

# Cornelius Presbyterian Church pc(usa)

April 2, 2015

7:00 p.m.

## Maundy Thursday Service

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Prelude "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Jerry Ray

Welcome

### Call to Worship

Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at the table with his friends.

**We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing.**

Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us.

**We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment: "Love one another."**

Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that would entice us, like Judas, to betray the trust of a suffering God.

**We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross, so that our Easter "alleluia" will take on new meaning.**

Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ, that we might remember what discipleship may cost, and what a blessing it can be.

\*Hymn "Lamb of God" #518

Opening Prayer

Anthem "Jesus Died For Me" Jay Althouse

Reading: Matthew 26:17-25 The Passover With His Disciples

Hymn

Were you there when he gathered with his friends?  
Were you there when he gathered with his friends?  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he gathered with his friends?

Silence

Reading: John 13:1-17

Jesus Washes The Feet Of His Disciples

Hymn

Were you there when he knelt and washed their feet?  
Were you there when he knelt and washed their feet?  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he knelt and washed their feet?

Silence

Reading: Matthew 26:26-29

The Lord's Supper

Hymn

Were you there when he gave them bread and wine?  
Were you there when he gave them bread and wine?  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he gave them bread and wine?

Silence

Anthem "Behold the Lamb" arr. Lloyd Larson

Communion

Invitation To The Lord's Table

Anthem "There Is A Redeemer" Melody Green  
Duet: Charlotte Craig & Amy Morand

Closing Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Reading: Matthew 26:36-45

Jesus Prays In Gethsemane

Hymn

Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?  
Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?

Silence

Reading: Matthew 26:47-56

The Betrayal And Arrest

Hymn

Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran?  
Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran?  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran?

Silence

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***When the bell finishes tolling, please depart in silence***, meditating on what you have just experienced. The next three days should be spent in prayer, thanksgiving, confession, and praise to God for the gift of Christ Jesus and the sacrifice he made on our behalf. You are invited to return to church for our 10:30 am worship service Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

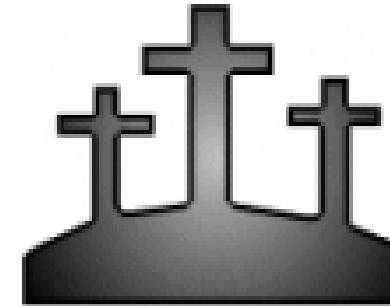
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