#### \*HYMN 94 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

Tune: O WALY WALY

BENEDICTION

-Congregation departs in silence-

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Holy Week. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can also be made online at www.fourthchurch.org.

**"The Hymnal Project: Upcycling into Artwork,"** an exhibit of art by Fourth Church members, is on display in the Loggia.

**Please join us in celebrating Easter** this weekend! We will begin our Easter observance with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. That service begins with the kindling of a fire in the Garth and is followed by a candlelight procession into the Sanctuary, where we will celebrate the dawning of Easter.

On Easter morning, we will gather at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 a.m. for the sunrise service, and Easter worship in the Sanctuary will take place at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m., with a children's service at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. The annual Easter jazz service will take place at 4:00 p.m.

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Maundy Thursday receives its name from the Latin mandatum novum do vobis, "A new commandment I give you." This new commandment, given by Jesus on the night he washed the disciples' feet, was "to love one another just as I have loved you." It is his example of—and our call to—love and service that we remember on Maundy Thursday.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

## Prelude

The Celestial Banquet Suite Médiévale Méditation Olivier Messiaen Jean Langlais

# **CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

# LITANY FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Minister: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another. Just as I have loved you,
you also should love one another.

- People: On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.
- Minister: On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet.
- People: On this day, Christ broke bread for his disciples, telling them to eat.
- Minister: On this day, Christ poured out wine, telling them to drink of the cup of new life.
- People: On this day, Christ gave himself, that we might have life.

#### \*Hymn 85

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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,

we berray our neighbors, desert our menu

and run in fear when we should be loyal.

Though you have bound yourself to us,

we have not bound ourselves to you.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lead us once again to your table,

that in the upper room

we might see your promise made manifest once more. Amen.

#### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news. People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

# **PSALTER** Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

# ANTHEM

"Ave Verum Corpus"	Stephanie Martin	
Word of God incarnate, born of the virgin Mary,		
on the cross your sacred body was torn for us.		
Cleanse us by the blood and water		
streaming from your pierced side.		
Feed us with your broken body now and in our death.		
O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on us. Amen.		
Scripture Lesson		
John 13:1–17, 31–35	(page 101, N.T.)	
MEDITATION		
Made Manifest	Matt Helms	
*Hymn 76		
"My Song Is Love Unknown"	<i>Tune:</i> LOVE UNKNOWN	

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

"O Food That Weary Pilgrims Take"

Charles Callahan

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of love, truly we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, who offered himself in humble service to his disciples even on the night he was betrayed. Truly you shine in our hearts when we show your love to others in Christ-like acts of service and fellowship. Send us forth eager to reflect Christ into this world, our Lord who laid down his life so that we might truly live. Amen.