



- Twelve Disciples • The Lord's Supper
- Humility • Prayer • Betrayal
 - Desertion • Denial
- Our Lord's Sacrifice...

JESUS

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2009 • 7:30 pm

*For those who are able, please stand.

Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering worship.

**PRELUDE*

PRAISE MUSIC

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

Enough

by Tomlin & Giglio

All Who Are Thirsty

by Brown and Robertson

A TIME TO REFLECT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Restore to Me

by Powell and Nasser

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Emily McColl

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God did not send Jesus into the world to judge or condemn us, but to be our Savior.

People: *Our past is over and gone, for we are saved by our faith in Christ.*

Leader: We are now called to leave the past behind and follow our Lord into new life.

People: *Let us accept the pardon and transformation God offers in Christ.*

Let us live as forgiven people.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Jesus Messiah

by Chris Tomlin

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Pew Bible, N.T. Page 107

MEDITATION

“Personal Touches That Matter”

Dr. Randy Steele

A SERVICE OF WASHING AND THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Dr. Randy Steele

**A LITANY OF SERVICE*

Leader: Friends in Christ, Scripture reminds us, in various words and symbols, what God intends for us.

People: The water of our baptism is a cleansing sign of our dying and rising with Christ.

Leader: The water we use tonight is a sign of our willingness to follow Christ.

People: At Christ's command, we offer this water of humility and lower ourselves, as Christ did, to wash the hands of others.

Leader: With Peter, we open ourselves to another and allow ourselves to be washed with water.

People: With God's help we offer ourselves for this lesson of humility and love.

Leader: Before Jesus was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take this, all of you, and eat. This is my body which will be given up for you."

When the supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. God of compassion, through your son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve you and one another in holy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Leader: Those who wish may come forward and share in the washing ceremony, and then receive the bread and the cup of the Lord's Supper.

HANDWASHING SERVICE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE*

My Savior, My God

by Aaron Shust

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**COMMISSION AND BLESSING*

Dr. Randy Steele

Leader: We have remembered and celebrated together; now we are sent out to serve in Christ's name.

People: *We have been washed and fed; now we go out to follow Christ's example of service.*

Leader: Let your daily life express thanksgiving to God. Let your daily acts express God's love to others.

People: *We participate in a new covenant; remembrance of Christ inspires our caring.*

Leader: Walk in confidence through Good Friday to Easter. God's love sustains us through death to new life.

People: *God's steadfast love and faithfulness assure us. We dare to offer to others what we have experienced.*

**BENEDICTION*

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Tomorrow Night: Good Friday Service of Tenebrae - 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday Celebration Services - 9:00 and 10:30 am