

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 5, 2007

7:00 p.m.

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship

Prayer

***Hymn: #516:**

“Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God,

In the breaking of bread

and the pouring of wine,

we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love;

and we see our own failures to live as people who

have been fed by you.

In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion,

we are often stingy and hardened.

We make our tables exclusive and share only with

those we like.

Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us.

Give us glad and generous hearts

so that we may give freely in the example of Jesus.

(silent prayers)

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Assurance of Pardon

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation

Meditation

Hymn of Preparation #76 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Great Prayer of 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.

(the prayer continues)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

(the prayer continues)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

(the prayer continues)

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

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

At the invitation of the ushers, please come forward and receive the Sacrament by dipping your portion of the bread into the cup.

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #98** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Psalm 22:1, 11, 20-23, 30-31

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from helping me,
from the words of my groaning?**

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near

And there is no one to help.

Deliver my soul from the sword,

my life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion!

In the horns of the wild oxen

you have rescued me.

I will tell of your name to my kindred; in the

midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the Lord, praise God!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of
the afflicted; He did not hide his face from me,
But heard when I cried to him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will
be told about the Lord and proclaim his
deliverance to a people yet unborn,
Saying that God has done it.

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

Preparing and Serving Communion this evening are:
Carol Mayhew, Irv and Susan Lipp

Organist: Brenda Dimichele

The Holy Three Days:
Worship at New Castle Presbyterian

Good Friday, 4/6

12:00 Noon

A Quiet Service of Scripture and
Meditation

Easter Sunday, 4/8

6:30 a.m.

Community Sunrise Service
at the Wharf

No Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Worship
in the Meeting House

Your Neighbors Are Counting on You

The number of neighbors suffering at this very moment is enormous – overwhelming. So many, we can't imagine how we alone can make a difference. But what if all of us who don't know what to do join together? What if we give all we can in One Great Hour of Sharing? Not just a single church, but millions of Christians in many denominations. Alone, we may feel powerless, but united we are strong enough to change the world. The Lord has instructed us to love our neighbors. This is how we do it.

**One Great Hour of Sharing
Together We Make a World of Difference**

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SESSION

2007	2008	2009
Bob Appleby	Phoebe Dill	Linden Ballance
Bob Briggs	Marcia Quillen	Pat Bird
Steve Martin	Bruce Raker	Connie Reese
Bob Swick	Cynthia Robbins	Janet Spring

DEACONS

2007	2008	2009
Lyn Briggs	Molly Dunson	Chris Fagles
Jean Swanson	Shirley Knox	Tom McDowell
Bev Stoudt	Mary Pratt	Sue Townsend

TRUSTEES

2007	2008	2009
Dick Appleby	Bill Anthony	Chandler Gebhart IV
Jim Quillen	Steve Handy	Judy Hentkowski
Herb Swanson	Earl Reed	Brenda Walters