



***Lenten Supper Church Series 2024  
First Presbyterian Church of Tonawanda  
Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024***

*The people gather, the table is set. Prayer stations are open.*

**5:45-6:00 pm Welcome to Prayer Stations**

***Crafting Prayer: Classroom***

***Moving Prayer: Labyrinth in Basement***

***Quiet Prayer: Sensory Chapel***

***Musical Prayer: Sanctuary***

**6:00 pm Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14**

***Call to worship:***

In remembrance, we gather:

**to be with the one who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.**

In remembrance, we worship:

**lifting our voices to the one who calls us to love one another.**

In remembrance, we feast:

**breaking the bread which makes us whole, drinking the cup which fills us with grace.**

***Prayers***

**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.**

***Song: There is a Longing in Our Hearts***

***#470***

***Refrain:*** There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

<sup>1</sup> For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief: be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

<sup>2</sup> For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear: be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

<sup>3</sup> For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death: be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

<sup>4</sup> Lord save us, take pity, Light in our darkness.

We call you; we wait: be near; hear our prayer, O God. *Refrain*

## ***Enjoy Supper***

***Conversation Topic: How has prayer enriched your Lenten season? What new ways of prayer have you enjoyed?***

***6:45 pm Reading: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19***

***Song: Stay with Me***

***#204***

Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

***Explore Prayer Stations, set up dessert and clear plates***

***30 minutes***

***Crafting Prayer: Classroom  
Basement***

***Moving Prayer: Labyrinth in***

***Quiet Prayer: Sensory Chapel Musical Prayer: Sanctuary***

***7:15 pm Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35***

***Song: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

***#203***

***Refrain:*** Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. ***(Refrain)***

4 Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet;  
this is the way we should live like you. ***(Refrain)***

## ***Call to Reconciliation***

### ***Prayer of Confession:***

**Creator and loving God, we have received all the gifts you have to offer, yet we are tempted to keep them all for ourselves rather than share them. Forgive us, Holy One, and have mercy on us. As you have broken your heart for us, may we open ours to serve others. As you have given your life for us, may we offer ours to bring healing to the world. As you have called us together around your table, may we go forth to feed a world hungry, not only for food, but for that spirit which brings peace and reconciliation. This we pray as servants of Jesus Christ, who came to serve us in life, in death and in resurrection hope. *(Silence is kept)***

***Assurance of Pardon***

***Sharing the Lord's Supper***

***Invitation to the Table***

***Blessing the Elements***

***Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26***

***Tonight we use single-pass communion.***

***Please wait to be served. Take. Eat. Drink.***

***And then take the plate and serve the next person,  
saying, "The body of Christ, broken for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you."***

***Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion***

***Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

***And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.***

***Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

***And forget not all God's benefits.***

***Song: Jesus, Remember Me***

***#227***

***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

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***Benediction***

***As is our custom, on Maundy Thursday we exit our worship silently, remembering the suffering of Jesus and his disciples in the dark days between the Last Supper and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. May you find this journey with Jesus through the valley of the shadow of death leads you triumphantly through to the hope of the resurrection and the promise of eternal life.***