



*Maundy  
Thursday  
Service*

DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 18, 2019

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:  
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

By this all people will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.

The Lord Jesus Christ

## **Prelude**

### **†Responsive Call to Worship**

**Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19**

Pastor: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live!**

Pastor: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

Pastor: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people!

**People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.**

Pastor: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

**People: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord!**

Pastor: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

**People: In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem!**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

### **†Song**

**Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

### **†Prayer of Adoration & Praise**

### **Old Testament Reading**

**Exodus 12:1-14**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep

or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Song**

**There is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

†**New Testament Reading**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

†**Please Stand**

**Song**

**Bread of the World**

**Homily: The New Mandate**

**John 13:1-17; 34-35**

**†Song**

**Hallelujah! What a Savior**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Song**

**Jesus I Come**

**Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16,17**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.