**Maundy Thursday April 14, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

Take time to meditate on Ephesians 5:25-27 ESV

 *“…Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship Rev. 19:6-8**

**Confession of Faith**  ***Heidelberg Catechism #75 & 76***

Q. 75 How does the Lord’s Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

**A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command he gave this promise: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as**

**I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth**

**the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.**

Q.76 What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

**A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and by believing to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ’s blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as members of our body are by one soul.**

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**Gospel Reading Luke 22:7-23**

**\*Hymn** **#420** **“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

**Worshipping God with our freewill offering**

\***Offertory Response #733 “Doxology”**

**Special Music *The Old Rugged Cross Carol Russell***

**Scripture** **Revelation 19:9**

**Sermon “A Blessed Banquet”**

**\*Hymn #427 “Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”**

**Call to Confession 1 John 1: 8-10**

**Confession of Sin: Responsive Reading of Psalm 51 PowerPoint**

**Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5**

**\*Hymn #378 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**\*Hymn**: **“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us” PowerPoint**

**Benediction**

**\*Sung Response #431 “A Parting Hymn We Sing”, v.1, 4**

We invite all who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, who follow Him as their Lord in accordance with Scriptures, and who publicly confess their faith in Him in the fellowship of His Church to commune with us in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

We welcome our brothers and sisters from Aisquith PCA who are joining us this evening in worship of our Lord.  What a blessing to fellowship together around the Lord’s Table tonight!  The Word and Sacrament point us to Christ our Savior and remind us of all the blessings we enjoy as we are united to Him by faith.  A special thank you to Rev. John Ceselsky for his support of our joint worship services.

Please remember to come tomorrow to the Good Friday Service hosted by Aisquith Presbyterian Church, PCA.  We look forward to seeing you there at 7:00!