John 10.11

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Words of Institution

Exodus 12.1-14; Luke 22.14-23

## Prayer of Assistance

Our Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us, That in sharing the bread we may share in the body of your Son, That in sharing the cup we may share in his blood. Grant that, being joined together in Christ Jesus, We may become united in faith And in all things become mature in the one who is our head.

## Distribution of the Elements

**Bread:** The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Wine:** The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

# Hymn of Response:

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee. Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labor of my hands, can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow. All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy Cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

## **Benediction:**

2 Corinthians 13.14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Welcome to

# LAWNDALE Presbyterian Church

A member of the Presbyterian Church in America

Reverend Bill Bradford, Senior Pastor Reverend Jeremy Britt, Assistant Pastor



We exist to love God and love others.

We strive to do this by gathering for worship, growing together in grace, and going out to speak and show the Gospel.

# **MAUNDY SERVICE**

# **Gathering Prayer**

God of love,

As we prepare to remember the events of this poignant night, Open our eyes to see the beauty of Jesus' self-giving love, And by your Spirit work in our community a desire and commitment

To serve each other and our hurting world.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# **Opening Words**

Psalm 23.1-6

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd;

People: I shall not want.

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures. **People: He leads me beside still waters.** 

Leader: He restores my soul.

**People:** He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**People:** I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Leader: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Leader: You anoint me head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## Hymn of Entrance:

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, / O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! / What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss / To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, / To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, / sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, sinking down, / When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, / Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, / Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, / I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing. / To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I Am; / While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing; / While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, / I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. / And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, / And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, / And through eternity I'll sing on.

## Scripture Reading:

John 13.1-17, 34-35

#### **Meditation:**

The New Thing

## Hymn of Reflection:

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith / find forgiveness at the cross.

#### Refrain

So we share in this bread of life, / and we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace / around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you —eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life / paid the price to make us one.

#### Refrain

So we share in this bread of life, / and we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love / around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you –drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in / to receive the life of God.

#### Refrain

So we share in this bread of life, / and we drink of his sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace / around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond –and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / as his body here on earth.

#### Refrain

So we share in his suffering, we proclaim that Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King.

## Sursum Corda

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord. Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

#### Invitation to the Table:

Isaiah 25.6-7

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever....

## Silent Confession of Sin