



**Maundy Thursday Service
First Baptist Church Shreveport
April 2, 2015**

*I give you a **new commandment**, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34*

Prelude

Tara Partington, organ

*Out of the Depths I Cry to You, Lord
Friedrich W. Zachau*

*Hymn 143

Stanzas 1 and 2

What Wondrous Love Is This

*Call to Worship

Ronney Joe Webb

Leader: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

People: *On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.*

Leader: On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

People: *On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.*

All: *On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.*

*Invocation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:17-29

Katie Mussat

Solo

Glen Adkins, soloist

*Song of Judas
David Danner*

Call to Confession

Katie Mussat

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
(Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16)

Prayer of confession (Read silently or word your own prayer)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.
In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Declaration of Forgiveness

As the Bible declares in Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*Hymn 366

Let Us Break Bread Together

Stanzas 1 and 2

The Observance of the Last Supper

Jeff Raines

Solo

"You Thought of Us" by Kyle Matthews

*Hymn 146

O How He Loves You and Me

Scripture Reading

Meredith Hanna

John 13:1

Meditation

Jeff Raines

"Honest Words for Hard Nights"

*Hymn 145

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand

The congregation is asked to depart the Chapel in silence