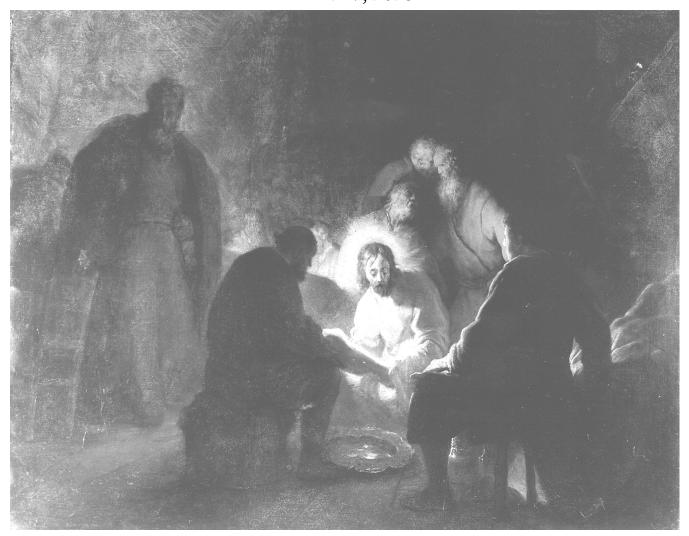
FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 Organized 1731

> Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025



Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet by Jan Lievens

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Serving God in Charleston and the world.

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025

PRELUDE "O Man, Bewail Thy Sin So Great"

J. S. Bach

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

CHORAL INTROIT

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Kirk Choir J. S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather for worship.

All: We gather tonight to tell the old, old story, a story of bitterness and betrayal, of despair, denial, and death.

One: We gather tonight to tell an even older story prepared before the world began, a story of love powerful enough to rewrite our endings with the promise of new life.

All: In the telling of the story, in the breaking of the bread, in the coming of the night, we draw near once more to Christ.

†HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymn No. 101

CALL TO CONFESSION (A pause for silent confession follows.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For every time you asked us to stay with you and we wandered away, forgive us. For every time we fell asleep on the job of being your disciples, forgive us. For every time we boasted of our loyalty, yet crept away, betrayed or denied you, forgive us. For every time we hear this story and think "I could do better," and don't, forgive us. For every time we meet your faithfulness with faithlessness, forgive us. God, your love for us is unfathomably deep, that you would take all our failures and still love us as your children. May we take the gift of your forgiveness, and share it with the world that you made and loved so much. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Drop, Drop Slow Tears" Kirk Choir Orlando Gibbons

DRAMATIC READING BY PASTOR CHRIS SHEARER

NARRATOR - The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

FLAVIUS, THE ROMAN SOLDIER - Dr. Scott Evans

SIMON PETER - John Marko, Jr.

JUDAS - Matt Spath

†HYMN "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Hymn No. 505

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORD ENACTED

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Many Tables" Katherine Clarkson, Soprano; Kirk Choir Fred Gramann

Hymn No. 102

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

†HYMN "Were You There?"

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO DEPART IN SILENCE AS THE LIGHTS DIM.



The Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday
12 p.m. Stations of the Cross
through the City of Charleston
Begins at Battery Gazebo

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. at the Battery

Easter Sunday 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship

Flowering of the Cross

Please bring flowers and place them in the basket at the foot

of the cross in the front of the sanctuary.

Butterfly Release in Graveyard 10:55 a.m.

If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the service or contact them this week at the church.

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

SERVING AS USHERS: Keith Blake, Bobby Sumner, John McNeill, Todd Plaxco





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Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant
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