Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service Thursday 6th April 2023 Maundy Thursday



Welcome Call to Worship

Minister: Remember not, Lord, our offences.
Remember not, Lord, our offences nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins, but spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever.

All: Spare us Lord

Minister: 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. On this day, Christ the lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

All: On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room

Minister: 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 Lord gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection.

Hymn 739: The Church's one foundation

Prayer of Approach, Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Minister: Merciful God,

we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul

All: Lord, have mercy

Minister: We have not loved our neighbours as you have taught us

(Silence)

Lord, have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

Minister: We are indifferent to the saving grace

of your word and life

(Silence)

Lord, have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

Minister: Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection

of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Hymn 668: According to thy gracious word

Readings:

Psalm 111

Matthew 27 v 1 - 31

Hymn 374: From heaven you came, helpless babe

Reflection

Hymn 392: When I survey the wondrous cross

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 555: Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Benediction