



## La Porte Community Church Chapel Worship

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

*Please email or call the church office to let us know you joined us in this worship service.*

### GREETING

HYMN No 362 (attached)

"I Love Thee"

### PRAYER & 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

SCRIPTURE (attached)

John 13. 1-17, 31b-35

Rev. Christen

SERMON

"Love Is"

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### THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wherever you are, you can celebrate communion. No person's hands or words make the elements sacred or sacramental. It is your faith in the presence of God and God's care for you that enables you to experience the grace to be received in the bread and the cup. Gather some bread (or something bread like) and some juice (or something juice-like) and join us as we share the Holy Meal together.*

*The bread and the cup represent the life, suffering, death, resurrection, and continuing presence of Jesus who calls us anew to our life together in His name.*

### INVITATION & BENEDICTION

**May the God of peace, who brought back the great shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, from the dead by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip us with every good thing to do his will, by developing in us what pleases him through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory forever and always. AMEN.**

*As you feel led, please mail your **Tithes & Offerings** to LPCC or give online at: [www.lpcomch.com](http://www.lpcomch.com)*

*Also, let the church know if you participated in today's service by phone, email, or website. God Bless!*

### Notes:

**Benediction:** adapted from Hebrews 13. 20-21 CEB

# I Love Thee 362

*I love You, O Lord, my strength. Ps. 18:1*

1. I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord; I  
2. O Je - sus, my Sav - ior, with Thee I am blest, My  
3. O, who's like my Sav - ior? He's Sa - lem's bright King; He

love Thee, my Sav - ior, I love Thee, my God; I  
life and sal - va - tion, my joy and my rest; Thy  
smiles and He loves me and helps me to sing; I'll

love Thee, I love Thee, and that Thou dost know; But  
name be my theme, and Thy love be my song; Thy  
praise Him, I'll praise Him with notes loud and clear, While

*Optional transition to  
"More Love to Thee"*

how much I love Thee my ac - tions will show.  
grace shall in - spire both my heart and my tongue. tongue.  
riv - ers of pleas - ure my spir - it shall cheer.

TEXT: Source unknown  
MUSIC: Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805

I LOVE THEE  
11.11.11.11.

## John 13. 1-17, 31b-35 RSV

**13** Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> And during supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter; and Peter said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not know now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part in me." <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet,<sup>[a]</sup> but he is clean all over; and you<sup>[b]</sup> are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "You are not all clean."

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant<sup>[c]</sup> is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; <sup>32</sup> if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."