## St. Paul A.M.E. Church

**Presents** 



# Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:00 PM

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Liturgical Time: Holy Week

Liturgical Color: Purple

#### **Maundy Thursday Service**

The Worship Leader

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

The Gathering (The service begins in silence)

We are gathered this evening to re-enact the partaking of Jesus' final meal with his followers. in which Jesus demonstrates the ultimate act of servant-hood with the washing of his disciples' feet, and the issuing of a NEW commandment.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34 RSV)

#### The Opening Hymn

#378 "I Am Weak, and I Need thy Strength" (Akers)

#### **The Confession Prayer**

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

- L: Lord God sometimes it is hard for us to come to you because we have sinned against you in our thoughts, and words, and deeds, through negligence, through weakness, through our deliberate fault.
- We confess there are times when like Judas. P: we betray you.
- L: We remember how often we have fallen asleep and not been obedient to your call to watch and pray.
- Just as Peter denied and betrayed you so do P: we. We confess that we have denied you more times than three, and betrayed you.

There are many times when we do not have the courage to stand and be counted in your name and we turn our backs on you and run.

Perhaps we do not actually shout, "Crucify Him, but Lord by our words and our actions we have done just that.

O God, we are very much like those first disciples. We acknowledge our sins of betrayal, denial and lack of courage, and ask that in your mercy you will hear our confession and forgive us.

Lord have mercy on us.

L: Christ have mercy on us.

ALL: Lord have mercy on us.

### **The Musical Selection**

"Gracefully Broken" (Cobbs St. Paul Praise Team

The Scripture Lesson John 13:31-38

The Ministry of Stewardship Rev. Nicholas Tweed

The Musical Selection St. Paul A.M.E Praise Team "Draw Me Close/I Am Thine O Lord" (McClurkin)

The Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Tweed

The Invitation

The Dismissal

