

the sinless One, we need cleansing once again, forgiveness, and liberation. Forgive us, O Christ, and set us free for loving service. Nourish us with your body and blood, and sanctify us entirely, that we may have the power to faithfully fulfill our vows to you.

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD . . .

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 26:17-29

Pew Bible Page# 37-38

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Were You There”

THE SERMON

“The One Who Betrays Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 97**

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

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.**

TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER....

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

(Please hold the elements until all have been served)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The people will be served by the pastor at the table.

TO GO OUT AND SERVE....

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 98

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

*THE BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 92

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

*All who can do so comfortably will stand

To Our Guests – Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. We are happy to have you worship with us this evening. If you would like more information concerning our church, you may fill out one of the *Welcome* cards in the pews and place it on the offering plate, talk to the ushers or call the church office.

GOOD FRIDAY Our sanctuary will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for personal quiet reflection, meditation and prayer. Joanne Wynn will be playing the organ for part of this time. The Worship and Music Committee will have a member of the committee in the church at all times during these three hours.

EASTER SUNDAY on April 20 will begin with a special Sunday School program led by Merian Milton, and between Sunday School and Worship, the annual picture of our church family will be made on the front steps across from City Hall. Rumor has it that there will be an Easter Egg Hunt as well. The title of Dr. Land’s Easter message is: *Beginning and Ending with Angels*.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received on Easter morning. This offering is divided between the Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%); the Self-Development of People program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (32%); and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (32%). There will be special inserts and envelopes in the bulletin for this offering.