

St Ives Uniting Church

27th March 2022

Lent 4

Call to worship and welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: 183 Sing of the Lord's goodness

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace to us "Your sins are forgiven." Thanks be to God.

Hymn:217 (ii) Love divine

Bible reading Luke 22:7-20

Pam Tickell

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

⁹ "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

- ¹⁰ He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹ and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹² He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."
- ¹³ They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.
- ¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.
- ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Message: Christ in the Passover Rebekah Bronn

Hymn: 459 In Christ there is no east or west

Notices Lawrence Peak

Offering and prayer

Prayers of the people and the Lord's prayer Richie Dulin

Hymn: 28 God is my strength and refuge

Benediction

Response: 778 Shalom to you now

Postlude Pianist Rosemary Osborne