

God, your love for us is unfathomably deep,
that you would take all our failures and still love us as friends.
And share it with the world, that you made and loved so much.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WE TELL THE STORY **MARK 14:53-65** Bible p. 49, LG p. 64

***HYMN #215** **What Wondrous Love is This?**

WE TELL THE STORY **Mark 14:66-72** Bible p. 50, LG p. 64

***HYMN #228** **Were You There?**

WE GO OUT TO WAIT FOR THE DAWN

Please exit the service quietly.



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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
Holy Week Service
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(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

We gather tonight to tell the old, old story.

***A story of bitterness and betrayal,
Of despair, denial and death.***

We gather tonight to tell an even older story

Prepared before the worlds began:

A story of love powerful enough

To rewrite our endings

With the promise of new life.

In the telling of the story,

The breaking of the bread,

In the coming of the night,

We draw near once more to Christ.

*HYMN # 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

WE TELL THE STORY

Mark 14:17-31

Bible p. 48-49, LG p. 63

WE TAKE THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WE TELL THE STORY

Mark 14:32-42

Bible p. 49, LG p. 63-64

WE JOIN WITH JESUS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...In your love, Lord.

Hear our prayers.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which 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.

WE TELL THE STORY

Mark 14:43-52

Bible p. 49, Lg p. 64

TIME OF CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***For every time you aske us to stay with you, and we wandered away,
Forgive us.***

***For every time we fell asleep in the job of being your disciples,
Forgive us.***

***For every time we boasted of our loyalty, yet crept away, betrayed, or denied
you,***

Forgive us.

***For every time we hear this story, and think "we would do better,"
Forgive us.***

***For every time we meet yor faithfulness with faithlessness,
Forgive us.***

(nails on the cross)