

April 1, 2010

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 p.m.

Remembering Through Scripture and Song

Readers: Bill Moser, Maxine Hershberger

Devotional

Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Confession

Kind and Merciful God

Prayers of Confession *(All in unison)*

O Lord, that we dare confess anything at all to You before our brothers and sisters here in this church today is proof that we believe that You already know us as we are; that we believe that You are able to do something about it; and that we are willing to step from our worlds of pretense, fantasy and illusion into a kind of "facing-up-to-things-as-they are" where You can touch us, and forgive us, and love us, and accept us and make us new. This is hard, Lord, but here we are. Amen.

(Silent, personal confession) "And now, Lord, I confess specifically to ..."

Minister only: Amen.

Washing of Hands and Taking of Communion

Hymn

Cleanse Me

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

God's mercy never ends. I tell you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Amen

(Kenneth Working)

Closing Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord

Leave Service in Silence

