

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**Harvey, N.B.****“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”**

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April 2nd, 2015**Maunder Thursday****WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle*****Call to Worship:**

Please see insert

Hymn**Prayer of Approach****Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: It was at a table that the story began: a people
longing for freedom;

People: **A meal to prepare them for the journey into
the wilderness.**

Leader: It was at a table that the story was re-told: a
teacher and students wondering what the
coming hours would bring;

People: **A meal to prepare them for the journey into
death.**

Leader: It is at the Lord's Table that the story is remembered: by people struggling to be faithful;

People: A meal to prepare us for the journey into resurrection.

Hebrew Scripture Exodus 12:21-36

Epistle 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

THE MEAL

The Invitation

***Communion Hymn:** 537

***Apostle's Creed**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The people join in the ancient song after these words;

...witnesses who live for you beyond all time and space, we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of thanksgiving continue and the people are invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith:"

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Prayer after Communion/Prayers of the People

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Gospel Mark 14: 32-50

Anthem

The Stripping of the Sanctuary

We strive to stay awake and aware for tomorrow we
know there will be...

... mocking...

... darkness...

... death...

*(...with the extinguishing of the Christ Candle our
service concludes until we assemble for Good Friday.
You are invited to remain in the silence of the sanctuary
for as long as you please.)*

Postlude
