

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to all who desire to draw near to God and are willing to live in love and charity with one another. Tonight we receive at the communion rail.

Hymn In Remembrance of Me See Insert

617 I Come with Joy Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

As the congregation sings, the tablecloths, candles, paraments, banners, and other decorations are quietly carried out to symbolize the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane.

Hymn 'Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow See Insert

ALL LEAVE IN SILENCE

There is no benediction or dismissal on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday because these acts of worship are not complete until the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Those who wish may stay to pray and meditate in the quietness of this moment. Whenever you are ready, please exit the church in complete silence.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Cathy Stone

Dr. Brad King

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Scott Davis

Cantors

Courtney Katzmeyer and Victoria Tijerina

WORSHIP LITURGY

Written by Mary Sue Brookshire

COMMUNION MUSIC

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Music: PICARDY - French Carol



maundy THURSDAY

**APRIL 18, 2022
7:30 p.m.**

*“This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”*

1 Corinthians 11:24-25



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GATHERING

Asterisks () indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.*

GATHERING MUSIC

CENTERING WORDS

This is a day of remembrance.

This is a day to reflect on the traditions
our ancestors received as a sacred trust.

Listen... reflect... remember.

Enter into the stories of our faith.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In remembrance, we gather:

to be with the One

who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

In remembrance, we worship:

lifting our voices to the One

who calls us to love one another.

In remembrance, we feast:

breaking the bread which makes us whole,

drinking the cup which fills us with grace.

* HYMN 292 What Wondrous Love is This

CALL TO CONFESSION

How is it people will recognize us as followers of Jesus?

Simply by how we treat one another.

Let us confess how we have not loved as Christ loves us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator and Loving God,

you kneel to wash our feet,

yet we are reluctant

for you to see all the places we have gone

in our attempts to escape you.

You would bathe us in the warm, living waters of your love,

though we splash and play in the puddles of temptation.

We have received all the gifts you have to offer,

yet we are tempted to think they are only for us,

rather than sharing them.

Forgive us, Holy One, and have mercy on us.

What can we give you

for all your wonderful graciousness towards us?

As you have broken your heart for us,

may we open ours in service to others.

As you have given your life for us,

may we offer ours to bring healing to the world.

As you have called us together around your Table,

may we go forth to feed a world hungry,

not only for food, but also for that Spirit

which brings peace and reconciliation.

This we pray as servants of Jesus Christ,

who came to serve us in life,

in death,

in resurrection hope.

(Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

On this holy night,

we receive the good news:

God has come in Christ Jesus,

to fill us with hope and peace,

to bathe us in grace and mercy.

In remembrance, we go forth:

to bring hope where despair resides;

to be servants to those who are broken;

to love as selflessly as we are loved by Jesus Christ,

our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Thom Shuman

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17, 31b-35 New Testament, page 102

SERMON

FOOTWASHING

As the Spirit leads, we invite you to come forward to have your feet washed at the front row stations. Please sit to the side of the basin, remove your shoes, and wait for the station to become available. Once washed, you may sit to the side of the basin to put on your shoes. The far right station is open for two people to wash each other's feet. Participation is voluntary and encouraged.

HYMNS DURING FOOTWASHING

432 Jesu, Jesu

549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

488 Jesus, Remember Me

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY Jesus, Lamb of God Betty Pulkingham

Jesus, Lamb of God:

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace.

International Consultation on English Texts

Music: Mass for the King of Glory

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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING Repeat As Needed

We a-dore you, Je - sus Christ, and we bless your ho -
ly name; tru - ly your cross and pas - sion
bring us life and heal-ing, tru-ly your cross and
pas - sion bring us life and heal - ing.

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