



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 6, 2023

Maundy Thursday Service of the Lord's Supper

Prelude	<i>The Celestial Banquet</i>	Olivier Messiaen
Bringing in the Light of Christ	Mikey Levow, Acolyte; Charlotte Levow, Crucifer	
Welcome and Introduction to the Service		Rev. Fran Cooper
†Call to Worship		Steven Hucks, Worship Leader

Leader: On this day our Lord went again to Jerusalem.
On the evening in the Upper Room, Jesus shared sacred time with his disciples.
It had all been arranged, right down to the smallest detail.
The room was ready. The meal was prepared.
He washed the feet of the disciples, shared in the sacred Passover meal with his friends, and instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood which we share together tonight.
He spoke words of comfort and peace, gave the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit, and made the great intercession.
In the Garden of Gethsemane, He endured His agony.
Betrayed by Judas and arrested by His enemies, He was taken to prison and to judgment.
Let us pray:
ALL: Lord, let us look, listen, and share again these mysteries of our faith. Draw us deeper still, Spirit of God, into the depth, the significance of this sacred night as we gather to worship You. Amen.

†Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love is This?</i>	No. 292
Scripture Reading	Exodus 12:3-5, 11, 13-14	Steven Hucks, Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Meditation

Rev. Fran Cooper

Anthem

In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread

In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.

In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let you brother in.

Take, eat, and be comforted, drink, and remember, too,

That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me, always love,

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate and saving God, assist us by Your Spirit that we may remember with reverence the actions of Jesus to give us forgiveness, life, and immortality. As we come to this table with You, enable us to confirm our discipleship and to renew our vows of loyalty to you. Forgive us of our meager faith and lack of passion for your call on our life. Be present to us in the breaking of the bread and the receiving of the cup that we will know this holy night, through faith and remembrance, your deep, deep love and passion on behalf of us all. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

†Offering Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (vv. 1-2)

No. 626

(The Bread and Cup are brought forward during this hymn)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Recital of Salvation & Consecration of Communion Elements

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The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread and the Cup & Washing One Another's' Hands

Music During Our Sharing

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Lloyd Larson

Exavier Artis, baritone

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:26-42 (NRSV-UE)

Kacy Hucks, Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

O Vos Omnes

Pablo Casals

O Vox omnes qui transitis per viam,

O all of you who pass along this way,

Attendite et videte si est dolor sicut dolor meus.

Attend and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow.

Pastoral Prayers

Hymn Response

Go to Dark Gethsemane (vv. 1-2)

No. 290

Stripping of the Church

Solo

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

Exavier Artis, baritone

†Dismissal with Blessing

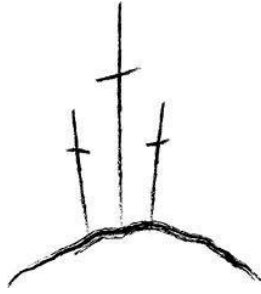
†Postlude

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Johannes Brahms

During the Postlude, all Depart in Silence

Friday, April 7th
Good Friday Service at 7:30 pm



Sunday, April 9th Easter!

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am in Triangle Park, Larchmont
Contemporary Service at 8:35 am in the Fellowship Hall
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Traditional Service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary

Live butterfly release at 10:00 am in the Green Space

Please bring flowers to adorn our cross on Holy Saturday or
Easter Morning. The cross is located on the Monroe Place lawn.

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