

First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin

Thursday, April 14, 2022  
Maundy Thursday

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus, thank you. Thank you for giving us a new command – that we love one another.

**People: Thank you for showing us how to love by sitting at the table with your betrayer, Judas.**

Leader: Thank you for forgiving us, loving us, and pouring yourself out so that we can be with you forever.

**People: Forgive us for being like Judas at times in our own lives. Forgive us for trading your presence for the things of this world.**

Leader: We praise you, Jesus, for showing us how to walk through the valley of the shadow of death by your power and grace. We praise you, Jesus, for preparing tables in the presence of our enemies.

**People: Give us the grace, power, and strength each day to follow where you lead serving others – especially our enemies – with love and humility like you did.**

\*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

**Lord, on this night, take us back to that table where you fed your disciples one last time. Astound us with a new covenant – a new promise – that changes everything. Make the familiar new for us again in the receiving of the bread and the cup, as in them you are mysteriously, yet truly, present to us. It is in your name we pray. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH #581

Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35 Rev. Wil Wilson

Invitation to Hand Washing

Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu" UMH #432  
(Act of Hand Washing will be done during the hymn)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:20-29 Anne Mayer

Special Music: "Chanson triste (A Song of Sadness)" Tchaikovsky  
Featuring Lynne Beach, violin

Message: "The Cup of the New Covenant" Pastor, Lan Wilson

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

Communion: UMH pages 12-14

Communion Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" UMH #286

Offering: *The Special Offering for April will benefit Local Charities: Open Door, Habitat for Humanity and the Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program (E.H.A.P.)*

Offertory: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

**Lord, Whose Love  
Through Humble Service  
UMH #581**

**Lord, whose love through humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken,  
Offered mercy’s perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to your purpose  
Every gift that you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision,  
Till your love’s revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving  
Your abundant life to share.**

**Called by worship to your service,  
Forth in your dear name we go  
To the child, the youth, the aged,  
Love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, good will and comfort,  
Council, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom  
May your mercy know, and live.**

**Jesu, Jesu  
UMH #432**

**(Refrain)**

***Jesu, Jesu,  
Fill us with Your love,  
Show us how to serve  
The neighbors we have from You.***

**(Refrain)**

**Kneels at the feet of His friends,  
Silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.**

**(Refrain)**

**Neighbors are rich and poor,  
Neighbors are black and white,  
Neighbors are near and far away.**

**(Refrain)**

**These are the ones we should serve,  
These are the ones we should love;  
All these are neighbors to us and You.**

**(Refrain)**

**Loving puts us on our knees,  
Serving as though we are slaves,  
This is the way we should live with You.**

**(Refrain)**

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
Silently washing their feet,  
This is the way we should live with You.**

**(Refrain)**

**Let Us Break Bread Together  
UMH #618**

**Let us break bread together on our knees,  
(On our knees)**

**Let us break bread together on our knees.  
(On our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.  
(On me)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
(On our knees)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
(On our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.  
(On me)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,  
(On our knees)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees.  
(On our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.  
(On me)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,  
(On our knees)**

**Let us praise God together on our knees.  
(On our knees)**

**When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy if You please.  
(If You please)**

**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
UMH #286**

**O sacred Head now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down,**

**Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, Thine only crown:  
How pale Thou art with anguish,  
With sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish  
Which once was bright as morn!**

**What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered**

**Was all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
Look on me with Thy favor,  
Vouch-safe to me Thy grace.**

**What language shall I borrow  
To thank Thee, dearest friend,**

**For this Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?**

**Oh make me Thine forever;  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to Thee.**

**What Wondrous Love Is This  
UMH #292**

**What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
For my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of life  
To lay aside His crown  
For my soul, for my soul,  
To lay aside His crown for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am,  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing.**

**And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.**

## Scripture Passages for Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2021

First Reading:

Rev. Wil Wilson

**John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

### The New Commandment

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him,<sup>[a]</sup> God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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Second Reading:

Anne Mayer

**Matthew 26:20-29**

<sup>20</sup> When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve;<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>21</sup> and while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.” <sup>22</sup> And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, “Surely not I, Lord?” <sup>23</sup> He answered, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. <sup>24</sup> The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.” <sup>25</sup> Judas, who betrayed him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?” He replied, “You have said so.”

### The Institution of the Lord’s Supper

<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” <sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup> for this is my blood of the<sup>[b]</sup> covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”