

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

7:00 p.m.

"Maundy Thursday" is derived from the Latin *mandatum novum*, 'a new commandment' (John 13:34) associated with Jesus' washing of the feet of the disciples. We live under that new commandment: that we love and serve one another as Christ has loved and served us.

PRELUDE

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
Suzann Barthold, Organ

American Folk Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing.

Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us.

We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment: "Love one another."

Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that would entice us, like Judas, to betray the trust of a suffering God.

We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross, so that our Easter "alleluia" will take on new meaning. Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ, that we might remember what discipleship may cost, and what it may reap.

*HYMN (GTG) 202

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

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MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER

Loving God, whose investment in humanity was challenged at Golgotha, and whose faithfulness sustained Jesus through suffering and death, lead us through the story of Jesus' last hours.

Meet us at the table so that we may be strengthened in our faithfulness. Draw us to the foot of the cross, there to sense the power of love to change lives, beginning with our own. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:14-16; NT Page 29

MEDITATION

"30 Pieces of Silver"

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

*Listen to this hymn at your convenience.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who put their trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to partake in the communion meal, regardless of age or denominational affiliation. We will be celebrating Communion by "virtual" intinction. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into your juice/wine, and then eat the bread.

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks.

Congregation:

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.

The Pastor continues.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Were You There"
Nicole Campbell, Voice

African-American Spiritual

THE DRAPING OF THE TABLE

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

(Tenebrae is the Latin work for darkness; the ancient service of Tenebrae dates from the Eighth Century. With each segment of the story, a candle will be extinguished until the sanctuary is dark to commemorate the darkness that fell over the land as Christ was crucified.)

I. Luke 22:39-42, 47-53 Gethsemane

II. Luke 22:54-62 Denial

Musical interlude

"Lament on the Death of Rev. Archie Beaton"
Carolyn Kuffel, Cello

J. Mason

III. Luke 23:1-9 Trials

IV. Luke 23:13-25 Sentence

Musical interlude

V. Luke 23:32-43 Crucifixion

VI. Luke 23:44-47 Darkness

Musical interlude

REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SILENCE IS KEPT

If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Joyce Beall (410-451-6731) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

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The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*

