

MAUNDY THURSDAY

A Service of Servanthood

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 13:34

Jesus said, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. . . . and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Are you prepared to come to the feast of Jesus, the Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

By the grace of God, we are.

Are you able to share with Jesus his new commandment ‘Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another’?

By the grace of God, we are.

Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth. Bring us to this feast of remembrance with open hearts!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we prepare for these sacred acts, let us remember who we are.

O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another and the world around us.

We are so like your disciples, who looked to their own self-centered interests even as you prepared to give yourself for the sake of the whole world. Our love scarcely suffices for those closest to us, and yet you invite us to join all creation at your feast. Forgive us, and help us treasure your presence more deeply, that we may find this night a celebration of overflowing joy.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God reaches out to heal, and to reveal again the love that will not let us go. Know that you are forgiven, to answer God's love with your praise, devotion and service.

*HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

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* READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

SERMON "Love One Another, Serve One Another" Reverend Georgia N. King

***HYMN** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" 367

THE WASHING

(Please remain seated. The minister will come to the first person on each row and wash their hands. After your hands are washed, please hold the plate of cloths in order that the next person might wash the hands of the next person.)

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

ANTHEM "Remember Me" Choir

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Those able are invited to come to the front to receive the elements by intinction. Please tear off a small piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Please return to your seat by the outside aisle.)

(During the service of the bread and cup, we will sing "Let Us Break Bread Together" PH 513)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

READING OF PSALM 22

DEPART IN SILENCE

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist- Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

Worship Participant- John Edgington

Good Friday Services will be held Friday April 6th, at 7pm.