



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



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Maundy Thursday

Prelude "Lead Me to Calvary"
Terri Boykin

Welcome

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your presence, and cause your fruit to ripen in our lives.

Praise the Lord who alone can transform us from the inside out through Jesus Christ who lives in us!

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

Opening Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our lives do not bear the fruit of the Spirit. We are called to abide in Christ and he will abide in us, but we have gone our own way, spurned your love, and betrayed your friendship. For all the ways in which we have pledged loyalty to Jesus with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit, make us faithful and fruitful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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The Peace

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12: 1-14

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Offertory

Gospel Lesson John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Sermon "Why is this night different?" Rev. Rachel Moser

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving with spoken responses

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song "Lamb of God"

Nat Fahy, Roger Fulp, Carol Scull, Susan Teachey

Molly Fahy, Flute

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. As we have washed our hands, we pray that you wash and purify our hearts of sin. As we have tasted of your body and blood, we pray that we might be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Grant that we may go forth in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn UMH #286 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Stripping of the Church

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "Go to Dark Gethsemane"
Terri Boykin