

April 17, 2025
Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE "Prelude No. 2" J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

CHORAL INTROIT "In the Singing" BREAD OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 22:7-13 N.T. page 66
Preparing to celebrate Passover

HYMN: GTG #202 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" O WALY WALY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE "Kyrie" NEW WORLD
Translation:
Lord, Lord have mercy. Lord, Lord have mercy.
Christ, Christ have mercy. Christ, Christ have mercy.
Lord, Lord have mercy. Lord, Lord have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN: GTG #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 O.T. page 45
The Passover of the Lord

RESPONSE: GTG #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" HEAR MY PRAYER

PSALM Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
The cup of salvation

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.
How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?
I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.
Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.
O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,
in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

RESPONSE: GTG #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" HEAR MY PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 N.T. page 133
Proclaiming the Lord's death

RESPONSE: GTG #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" HEAR MY PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 22:14-20 N.T. page 66
The bread and the cup

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MEDITATION "The Last Supper?" Rev. Bill Pinches

PRAYERS
O God most high, on this night we remember Jesus *John 13:15, 17, 35*
humbly washing the feet of his disciples.

Jesus has set an example for us; help us to follow him.

We pray for the church and for all who serve others,
especially those in most need.

Jesus has set an example for us; help us to follow him.

We pray for peace among nations and religions,
and peace among people.

Jesus has set an example for us; help us to follow him.

We pray for those who suffer
because of hatred and hard-heartedness.

Jesus has set an example for us; help us to follow him.

We pray for those who are injured
by acts of violence or natural disaster.

Jesus has set an example for us; help us to follow him.

We pray for those who are sick or dying,
for those who are frightened or distraught.

Jesus has set an example for us; help us to follow him.

Most holy God,
in Jesus Christ you show us that true glory is in humble service.
Renew in us your call to love one another,
to welcome the stranger,
and to show Christ's mercy in all we do.
It is for his sake that we pray.

Amen.

HYMN: GTG #498 BEACH SPRING
"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
What shall we offer for all God's goodness to us? *Ps. 116:12-13*
Let us lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

...
GREAT 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 LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
... The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION
You will be invited to come forward to gather around the Lord's table
in groups of approximately twelve people each.
A gluten-free option is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.
The bread and cup will be brought to those unable to come forward.

ANTHEM "Jesus Saves" arr. Cottrell

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our
deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving
us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of
salvation. In humility and hope, we go now from this night
to your promised day. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" McDonald

Please depart in silence
The journey continues tomorrow.

SERVING US TODAY
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THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

Good Friday

April 18

12:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 20

10:00 am

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“Do this in remembrance of me.”
(Luke 22:19)