

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m.

(Let us prepare our hearts for worship in silent prayer.)

The Prelude *A Place Called Gethsemane* Blake

Call to Worship

We gather this night around the table, **Where Jesus is both host and guest.**
We gather to worship and serve the Lord, **The one who stoop to wash our feet.**
Let us worship God!

Hymn *In My Life Lord, Be Glorify* 468

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the proof of God's amazing love us this:
While we were sinners Christ died for us, because we have faith in him,
Let us approach God with confidence in faith and confess our sin in the
love and mercy of God.

(A brief silence for individual reflection)

O Christ, you washed the feet of your disciples and shared a meal with the
people who betray you. As we prepare to share a meal with you, we ask
your forgiveness, O lord, for the ways we have betrayed you. We too,
have denied your presence.

Lord have mercy.

We, too, have let fear stand in the way of faith. We, too, have been selfish
or greedy.

Christ have mercy.

We, too, are in need of your grace.

Lord have mercy.

May the God of mercy, who forgive and restore us, empower us by the
Holy Spirit to follow your lead in washing the feet of the world and by the
passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Response *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

The Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Meditation Go Serve One Another Pastor Philomena

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here
below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**

The Anthem *Come to the Table of Grace* Hamm

The Fellowship of Communion

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

(During this time you are invited to take a piece of bread, and take the cup. Your
empty cup may be placed in the tray outside on your way out.)

Prayer after Communion (in unison)

**On this holy night, O Lord, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption
we have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have
nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for the world,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

The Tenebrae Service

Scripture	Matthew 26:31-35	
Hymn	<i>Take my Life and Let It Be</i> (verse 1)	391
Scripture	Matthew 26:36-46	
Hymn	<i>What Wonderful Love Is This</i> (verse 1)	85
Scripture	Matthew 26:47-56	
Hymn	<i>When I Survey the Wonderful Cross</i> (verse 1)	100
Scripture	Matthew 26:57-70	
Hymn	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i> (verses 1 & 2)	93
Scripture	Matthew 27:11-18, 21b-31	
Hymn	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> (verse 2)	98
Scripture	Matthew 27:32-44	
Hymn	<i>Go To Dark Gethsemane</i> (verse 1)	97
Scripture	Matthew 27:45-66	
Hymn	<i>Were You There?</i> (verses 1-3)	102

Charge and Benediction

(The congregation is asked to observe silence when leaving.)

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