

FIRST CHURCH

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Maundy Thursday

OPENING VOLUNTARY

A New Commandment

arr. by: David Blackwell

GREETING & WORDS OF WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 616

Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse;
ah! do not you his grace refuse;
your worldly cares and pleasures
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.
3. Come and partake the gospel feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
4. See him set forth before your eyes;
behold the bleeding sacrifice; (*cont.*)

his offered love make haste to embrace,
and freely now be saved by grace.

5. Ye who believe his record true
shall sup with him and he with you;
come to the feast, be saved from sin,
for Jesus waits to take you in.

†OPENING PRAYER

Our God, whose wise love and deep compassion gave us this night of remembering failure, forgive us for leaving you, for ignoring others, for not letting your love in us have its way. Cleanse us. Open us so that love and grace may flow freely in and out for the sake of the world, which so badly needs forgiveness and healing. We pray with Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Most merciful God,
we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,
forgive us we pray;
and by you Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Silence for Personal Confession

ANTHEM

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

arr. by: Moonyeen Albrecht

Love consecrates the humblest act and hallows mercy's deeds; It sheds a benediction sweet and hallows human needs. When in the shadow of the cross, Christ knelt and washed the feet of his disciples, he gave us a sign of Love complete. Love serves and willing stoops to serve; what Christ in Love so true has freely done for one and all, let us now gladly do!

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 12:1-14

PSALM 116



I love you, ADONAI, for you have heard my cry for mercy.
You have listened to me;
I will call on you all my days.
How can I repay you, Adonai, for all your goodness to me? **R**

I raise the cup of deliverance,
and call on the Name of Adonai.
I will fulfil my vows to you
in the presence of all your people. **R**

The death of your faithful is precious in your sight.
Adonai, I am your faithful one—
I am faithful to you alone, the child of your fidelity.
You have freed me from my chains. **R**

I will offer you the sacrifice of praise, and call on the Name of Adonai.
I will fulfil my vows to you in the presence of all your people,
In the courts of the house of Adonai,
In the midst of Jerusalem. Praise the Lord! **R**

SECOND LESSON

JOHN 13:1-7, 31B-35

HOMILY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION, FOOT WASHING, & ANOINTING

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Healer of Our Every Ill, TFWS No. 2213

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow. (*cont.*)

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

3 Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]

Stay with Me (Taizé)

Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray, watch and pray.

BENEDICTION

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

PSALM 22

My God! My God, why have you left me all alone? Why are you so far from saving me— so far from my anguished groans? My God, I cry out during the day, but you don't answer; even at nighttime I don't stop.

I am but an earthworm, less than human, even; insulted by one person, despised by another. All who see me make fun of me— they gape, shaking their heads: “She committed herself to the Lord, so let God rescue her; let God deliver her because God likes her so much.”

I'm poured out like water. All my bones have fallen apart. My heart is like wax; it melts inside me. My strength is dried up like a piece of broken pottery. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you've set me down in the dirt of death.

They surround me like a pack of dogs; a pack of evil people circle me like a lion—oh, my poor hands and feet! I can count all my bones! Meanwhile, they just stare at me, watching me. They divvy up my garments among themselves; they cast lots for my clothes.

Online participants are invited to sit in silent prayer.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Liturgist: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Lectors: John Caughman, Jennifer Ducko
Music: Rev. Seth O’Kegley-Gibson, *Pastor of Music & Worship*
Josh Sumter, *Music Associate & Organist*
Members of the Parish Adult Choir
Lisa Muci-Eckhoff, *violinist*

SERVICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF HOLY WEEK

Good Friday

7 pm- Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday

7:00 am- Sunrise Service (Memorial Garden)

8:45 am- Traditional Service (Nave)

10:15 am- Children’s Easter Egg Hunt (Front Lawn)

11:00 am- Contemporary Service (MPR)

11:00 am- Traditional Service (Nave)

This evening’s offering will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief for efforts in Ukraine.

Offerings may be sent via mail or given at sumcor.org/ give

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