



April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE "Poured Out for You" *Austin North*
"O Love, How Deep" *J.H. Schein, Arr. by Jason W. Krug*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG ... "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" vs. 1 **#202**
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

In worship on this night, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ.

We recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

❖ **HYMN** "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" vs. 2 **#202**
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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Holy God, you call us to love one another, but we are often guided by our own fear of others. You call us to love as Jesus loved us, but such wholehearted love seems to ask too much of us. You show us the sacredness of washing each other's feet, but we are repulsed by such vulnerability. (a time for silent confession) **Merciful God, forgive our fear and self-centeredness. Forgive our unwillingness to be vulnerable to others, and to you. By the power of the Spirit, open us to the goodness of love that comes from you. Amen.**

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-3, pg. 1534

CHORAL ANTHEM.....“When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”
(Words by Christopher Idle, music by Lloyd Larson)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORDS PRAYER

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.

We remember the beginning... ..our heavenly creator, saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy

kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we

forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

We remember how...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In this is love: not that we loved God because we tried and failed but that God first loved us, always loved us. Loved us with the gentleness that washes our feet, with the generosity that feeds our souls, with the strength that endures suffering, with the peace that forgives, with the power that shapes us into echoes of that great Love. In this is love: that by God’s love, we too might love, however imperfectly. That we might see a world where all are gathered together to eat, to rejoice, and to remember that Love is the first rule of our life together, that we are all children together filled with God’s breath and held in God’s heart. Amen.

❖**HYMN** “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” vs. 3 **#202**

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SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 13:4-17, pg. 1534

RITUAL OF HAND WASHING

All worshippers are invited to move to a table to have their hands washed and to wash someone else’s hands. If you are sitting with someone you know, please move to separate tables so that you are washing the hands of someone else.

SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 13:31b-35, pg. 1535

❖**HYMN** “Live in Charity” sing 3 times thru..... **#205**

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WE DEPART IN SILENCE

You are invited to sit in quiet reflection following the service. When you are ready to depart, please do so quietly so that others may continue their reflection.

Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Nick Shargo

Greeter: Beverly Mason

Communion Servers: Karen Maurer and Nick Shargo

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

This evening’s communion liturgy was adapted from The Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett at Deep Well Worship.