

“Maundy Thursday” is a term that has a very rich meaning. “Maundy” is derived from the Latin phrase “Mandatum Novum,” referring to the “new commandment” Jesus gave at the Last Supper for His disciples to love one another. It is a service that historically has commemorated the events that happened in the Upper Room: the washing of the disciples’ feet, the new commandment, and the institution of the Lord’s Supper.

Tonight's service ends with Tenebrae, or “the service of darkness.” Tenebrae signifies the three hours of darkness that covered the earth while Jesus hung on the cross, as well as the literal darkness of the tomb. Please depart the service in silence.

All are warmly invited to our Good Friday Service of Worship tomorrow at 6 PM, and to our Easter Service of Worship at 10:30 AM this Sunday morning.

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Staff: Jack Cooper, Church Administrator; Ashley Turnbull, Children’s Coordinator; Ken Burnett, Assistant to Pastor and Student Ministries

Call to Worship: Psalm 13:5-6

Pastor: But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

People: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

All: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Prayer of Adoration:

Song: Man of Sorrows, What a Name - Hymn 246 v.1-5

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:3-11

Song: To Thee I Come - CCLI #5445851

To thee I come, a sinner poor, and wait for mercy at thy door
Indeed I've nowhere else to flee, Oh God be merciful to me!
To thee I come, a sinner weak, and scarce know how to pray or speak
From fear and weakness set me free, Oh God be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner vile, upon me Lord vouchsafe to smile
Mercy through blood, I make my plea, Oh God be merciful to me!
To thee I come, a sinner great, and well thou knowest all my state
Yet full forgiveness is with thee, Oh God be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner lost, nor have I aught wherein to trust
But where thou art, Lord I would be, Oh God be merciful to me!
To glory bring me Lord at last, and then when all my sins are passed
With all the saints, I'll then agree, Oh God was merciful to me!
Oh God was merciful to me!

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116:12-19

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy universal church: The communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:11-22

Prayer for Illumination:

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"Jesus Condemned" - Mark 14:53-65

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon and Thanksgiving:

Pastor: This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

Words of Institution:

Communion*:

Tenebrae (The Service of Darkness):

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-47

Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Hymn 252 v.1-4

All depart in silence

*We invite to the table of the Lord those who are trusting in Christ alone for salvation (Acts 16:30-31; Rom. 10:11-13), are seeking to live a godly, Christian life (Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 12:14), have made a public profession of faith before the Church (Acts 2:38-39; 1 Timothy 6:12), are baptized members of a Bible believing, Christ-preaching Church (Acts 2:41; Heb. 13:17; Titus 1:5), and are not under Church discipline (Matt 16:19; 18:15-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-7).