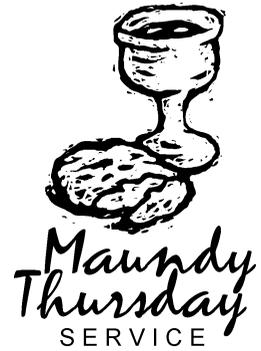


Service of Worship
for Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .



PRELUDE

With the first notes of the organ, please silently prepare yourself for worship

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day of remembrance for us.

People: This is the passover of the Lord.

Leader: When we eat this bread and drink this cup

People: we remember the saving love of Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 9**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
Jesus taught us how to serve,
but we fail to follow his example.
Jesus showed us how to love,
but we fail to keep his commandment.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash us clean in your mercy,
so that we will be faithful disciples**

**and share in the life you offer;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD...

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible Page# 933

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17

Pew Bible Page#876

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“We Do Adore Thee”

By Theodore DuBois

We do adore Thee, O Christ;
glorify Thee and exalt Thee.
We do adore Thee, O Christ;
glorify Thee and exalt Thee;
since by Thy Holy Cross the world,
the world Thou hast redeemed.
We do adore Thee, O Christ;
glorify Thee and exalt Thee.
We do adore Thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

“He Washed Their Feet”

Rev. Dr. Ted Land

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 94**

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only 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 sitteth on 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER....

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

(Please hold the elements until all have been served)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The people will be served by the pastor at the table.

TO GO OUT AND SERVE....

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 93**

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***All who can do so comfortably will stand**

Everyone who seeks to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ is invited to share in the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** with us. According to the tradition of this congregation, we will hold the bread and the cup in order that we might eat and drink together when we are invited to do so. You are encouraged to hold the bread with the napkin provided as you break off your piece.