



Love one another

JOHN 13:34

Maundy Thursday Worship
with Holy Communion
April 9, 2020

The name of this service is derived from the Latin word "maundatum" which means "commandment". We remember Jesus' giving his disciples a new commandment on the eve of his betrayal: "Love one another as I have loved you."

(*) Asterisk means, *Please Stand*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

Red pg. 258

**Most merciful God,
We confess that we are captive to sin
And cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
So that we may delight in your will and walk in our ways,
To the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Celebrate pg. 1

*Hymn

**“I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see,
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.**

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**Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”**

**“I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame,
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.**

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**“I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!**

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*Nicene Creed

Red pg. 104

**We believe in one God,
The Father , the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Prayers of the Church

Celebrate pg. 4

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Red pg. 107

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Thorough your goodness
You have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
In feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*)

Red pg. 107-108

*Words of Institution (*column IV - spoken*)

Red pg. 111

*Lord's Prayer

Red pg. 112

Holy Communion

Hymns during distribution

"Here is Bread" Red #483

**Here is bread, here is wine
Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, taste the wine
Christ is with us here**

**REFRAIN In this bread there is healing!
 In this cup is life forever!
 In this moment, by the Spirit
 Christ is with us here**

**Here is grace, here is peace
Christ is with us, He is with us
Know his grace, find his peace
Feast on Jesus here REFRAIN**

**Here we are, joined in one
Christ is with us, He is with us
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified! REFRAIN**

"Jesus Remember Me" Red #616 (repeat often)

**Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: Lord God, in a wonderful sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Stripping of the Altar

(Psalm 22:1-11 is said in unison Red pg. 339)

The stripping of the altar is symbolic of Jesus' humiliation at the hands of the soldiers that will take place on Good Friday. The altar is made bare so that we may focus only on the cross.

Lights are dimmed. All leave in silence to signify that we continue this 3-day worship service tomorrow on Good Friday.

Good Friday
“The Seven Last Words” – April 10

Easter Sunday Celebration – April 12

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growing in faith, serve others with acceptance & love,
and invite people to share the joy of the Spirit.

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