



# Maundy Thursday

As we celebrate Holy Thursday, Maundy Thursday, in our homes as we continue our Stay At Home Order, we invite you to take a moment as a home to read through our Holy Thursday Liturgy together. Pastor Rich will post on Facebook at 6pm, all three of our church platforms, the following liturgy, which will include our Communion Liturgy. If participating by Facebook please have some bread and grape juice available for your home or yourself to participate in communion.

Around 7pm Pastor Howie, from our Recovery Ministry, will post a Holy Thursday message. Pastor Howie and his family have been on self-quarantine since the beginning of March. Pastor Howie is dealing with a rare blood disorder and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. We want to thank him for bringing us a message today. On Good Friday, again by 7pm, we will be sharing a United Methodist district-wide Good Friday Service.

## Easter Sunday Schedule

6:30am; 9am; 10:45am and 11:30am Live on Facebook and then in the evening posted to our Youtube Page  
9am and 11:30am Drive-Up Worship in our Parking Lots.

(Please come and park in our lot and turn your FM dial to the station we will have posted in the entrance of our parking lot)

Let's then join together at home, or Facebook (6pm) in the Holy Thursday Liturgy

## WELCOME and GREETING

### A CALL TO WORSHIP

*Based on Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-29,*

Leader: Welcoming God, we gather here today to worship and praise you.

**People: We gather in this sacred place where, over many generations, our forebears have gathered to worship God.**

Leader: Responsive God, you hear our prayers, our sighs, our doubts and all our fears.

**People: We give you our thanks for your loving awareness and care of us all.**

Leader: We gather to again fulfill our commitments to our God in the presence of your people.

**People: We offer our sacrifice, our homage, our gifts of praise and thankfulness to our God. Amen.**

### Prayer of Intercession for Holy Thursday

*(Based on John 13:1-20; 17:1-26)*

Leader: Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.

**People: Lord, hear us and humble us.**

Leader: On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your church ...

**People: Lord, hear us and unite us.**

Leader: On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through their ministry. We pray for the mission of your church ...

**People: Lord, hear us and renew our zeal.**

Leader: On this night, he commanded them to love, but suffered rejection himself.  
We pray for the rejected and unloved ...

**People: Lord, hear us and fill us with your love.**

Leader: On this night, he reminded them that if the world hated them, it hated him first.

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith ...

**People: Lord, hear us and give us your peace.**

Leader: And Lord, on this night, when we are isolated, when we are distant, remind us that through the Spirit of Christ, we are never alone, that you God are with us always.

**People: Lord, hear us and give us your peace.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*John 13:1-17, 31b-35*

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you ...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ...  
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread...  
When the supper was over he took the cup ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours,  
almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **SHARING IN THE BREAD AND CUP**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

Pastor Howie Baird's message shall be posted around 7pm on our Facebook platforms and our website.

