

Maundy Thursday

Order of Worship

April 14, 2022

PRELUDE

"Meditation on the Cross"
Wanda Cooper, Organ

GATHERING

Maundy Thursday begins the observance of a period of three holy days during which the last events of Christ's earthly life are remembered in preparation for the feast of Easter. As you enter the Sanctuary, use this time for silent mediation and preparation for worship.

GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lenten Meditation"
PUMC Choir

*HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour" ~ No. 397

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tonight's offering will be donated to Prodissee Pantry

OFFERING

"Think of Me & Remember"
SFUMC Sanctuary Choir; Laura Morris, violin; Wanda Cooper, piano

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13 (selected passages)

SERMON

"Love Over All"
Rev. Jack Allen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

"This Cup of Grace"

PUMC & SFUMC Choirs; Laura Morris, violin; Wanda Cooper, piano

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

No. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

"I Surrender All" ~ No. 354

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

As a sign of humility, please depart the Sanctuary in silence.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please join us for one of our Good Friday Services on April 15:

Providence United Methodist Church | 6:30 p.m.

Spanish Fort United Methodist Church | 6:00 p.m.

Special thanks to the staff, choir, and congregation from

Providence United Methodist Church for their

participation in tonight's service.

On this night Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion. Jesus also washed the disciples' feet (John 13:1-17), and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-29); Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:13-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25).

Its name, "Maundy", comes from the Latin word "Mandatum", meaning command. This stems from Christ's words in John 13:34, "a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." After the supper, during which Jesus modeled servant love for all of his disciples by washing their feet, he goes out of the city, crosses the Kidron Valley, and goes into the Garden of Gethsemane. The disciples follow him and the events of Good Friday begin.

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Providence UMC

Rev. Jack Allen
Janet Moore, Choir Director

A still life photograph for Maundy Thursday. In the center is a dark, textured chalice. To its left is a piece of bread, and to its right is a small basket of purple grapes. The background is a soft, warm glow with radiating lines of light in various colors (yellow, orange, blue, green) emanating from behind the chalice, creating a halo effect.

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Do this in remembrance of me.