

Maundy Thursday

Order of Worship

March 28, 2024

GATHERING

Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

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.

PRELUDE

"Meditation on the Cross"

Wanda Cooper, Organ

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

Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Remember To Forget My Sin"

Rev. Dr. Mike Owenby

*HYMN

"O How He Loves You and Me"

O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me. | He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you. O how He loves me. O how He loves you and me. | Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair. O how He loves you. O how He loves me. O how He loves you and me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Bill Price

Tonight's offering will be donated to Prodissee Pantry

OFFERING

"Behold the Shepherd"

Providence UMC Choir; SFUMC Sanctuary Choir

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13 (selected passages)

SERMON

Rev. Jack Allen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

No. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This" ~ No. 292

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please join us for one of our Good Friday Services tomorrow:

Providence United Methodist Church | 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Fort United Methodist Church | 6:30 p.m.

Our thanks to the choir and church family of Providence United Methodist Church for joining us in tonight's service.

Nursery is provided in the Lower Reed Building.

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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