

**\*SENDING HYMN NO. 205**

*Ubi Caritas*

**Live in charity and steadfast love.**

**Live in charity; God will dwell with you.**

**\*CLOSING WORDS**

**POSTLUDE**



**GOOD FRIDAY**

3 - 6 pm Self-guided Prayer Stations  
to contemplate the events of Holy Week (Chapel)

*Multi-sensory, interactive, child-accessible*



**EASTER SUNDAY**

Join us for one of two worship services.

**9 am Worship in-person** (Sanctuary)

10 am Fellowship Hour (WMFC)

**11 am Worship in-person and  
Livestreamed** (Sanctuary)

*There will be one Fellowship Hour after the 9 am worship service.*

Jacques Berthier



Joel Schoon-Tanis, "Last Supper Scene"

**Maundy Thursday Worship**

**April 14, 2022**

**6:30 pm Worship Service**

***Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.***



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## MAUNDY THURSDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Indicates please stand as able, rise in body or spirit

### \*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.

**Even as he wraps a towel around his waist.**

**Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.**

We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.

**Even as betrayers loom.**

**Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.**

We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

**We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God:**

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN NO. 202, verses 1-3

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

God is gracious and merciful and knows our needs even before they reach our lips. Still, we engage in confession, admitting to God all that rests uneasily in our hearts. On this Maundy Thursday, we are especially cognizant of our tendency to deny God's place in our lives and the inconsistency of our words and actions. In a spirit of openness and trust, let us confess our sins to God, who is tender and just, first in silent prayer...*(silence is kept)*...

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Christ, on that night long ago, you knew that your hour had come.

You knew full well what lay ahead of you. Your disciples loved you and followed you, but they had also failed you. They would fail you yet again that night, and one would betray you. Yet you washed their feet, as a servant would.

Even the feet of your betrayer. We have also loved you and followed you.

We have also failed you, and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us.

May we be like you, Lord, servants of all. May others see how we love each other, just as you have loved us. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-9, 12-15, 33-35

### ANTHEM

*A New Commandment*

Anonymous

### REFLECTION

Rev. Laura Sherwood

### HYMN OF INVITATION *(Please remain seated)* NO. 203, verses 1-3

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

### PRAYER OF GATHERING AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE

May you know that the Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

May you open your heart to him this night. **May you know his love within you.**

Even in the foreboding presence of darkness. **May his light shine forth.**

### 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 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.**

### BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(In-person communion packs are all gluten-free)

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Vulnerable God, through Jesus you gave us a new commandment:

Love one another. So, by this meal we have shared with you,

make us strong to fulfill your will. Where we your people have been weak,

strengthen us by your Spirit. Where we have been divided, reunite us by your justice.

Where we have felt alone, draw us together into your community.

Where our love for you has dimmed, rekindle it by your new life,

that overcomes even death. Amen.