

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR MAUNDAY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

The Last Supper

April 1, 2021

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRAYER OF MEDIATION (*silently pray*)

"Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured, let us be one in the Lord.

*HYMN "Canon of Praise" Insert
CUMC Adult Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we gather this evening as friends once gathered with Jesus in an upper room. We come with thirsty spirits and hungry hearts. Remind us through breaking the bread of our need and of your goodness. Refresh us and make us whole as we drink the cup of forgiveness. And, as the night advances, deepen in us the sense of your constant love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and our redeemer. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Change My Heart" TFWS #2152

WORDS OF CENTERING ACT OF SERVICE OF HAND WASHING

(To honor the current call to wash our hands, you are invited to wash the hands of those who are with you and have your own hands washed as well.)

LITURGY OF THE LAST SUPPER

(based upon Mark 14:12-31) (1)

On the first day of unleavened bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, the disciples of Jesus asked a question:

"Where will you have us go and prepare for the Passover meal?"

Jesus sent two of the disciples, instructing them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house:

"The teacher says, 'Where is my guest room, where am I to eat the Passover with my disciples?'"

(based upon Mark 14:12-31) (2)

"He will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there you can prepare things for us." And when it was evening, Jesus came into the room with the twelve. And as they were at the table eating, Jesus spoke to them: "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." And they began to say to Jesus one after another:

"Is it I?"

(based upon Mark 14:12-31) (3)

"It is one of you, one who is dipping the bread into the bowl with me. Woe to you who betrays the Son of Man." As the disciples were eating, Jesus took bread, saying, "Blessed are you,

Adonai our God, ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth." Then he broke the bread and offered it to his disciples saying: "Take and eat."

"This is my body, given for you."

(based upon Mark 14:12-31) (4)

And Jesus took a cup and gave thanks, saying: "Blessed are you, Adonai [My Lord] our God, ruler of the universe, who creates fruit of the vine." Jesus gave the cup to them, and they all drank of it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in God's Heavenly Kingdom."

"Drink this in remembrance of me."

(based upon Mark 14:12-31) (5)

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we remember the life Christ gave for us and the love he has for us. As his sisters and brothers, let us join in his family 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.

*HYMN "In Christ Alone" Insert

COMMITMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

1 Oh, how could it be, that my God would welcome me, into this mystery? Take this bread, and take this wine.

By mercy, we come to your table, by your grace, you are making us faithful.

2 See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome, every trial we will face.

All are welcome in this place.

3 Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life, Lord, Jesus come in glory.

Lord, we remember you, and remembrance leads us to worship. Our worship leads to communion. We respond to your invitation, we respond to your invitation, we remember you.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

LOVE FEAST

The Body of Christ broken for you; the Blood of Christ shed for you

HYMN OF PREPARATION "One Bread, One Body" UMH #620

GOING INTO THE GARDEN

Selected verses from Mark 14

Peter's Denial Foretold

26 When they had sung the hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives. 27 And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered."' 28 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.' 29 Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' 30 Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' 31 But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same.

Selected verses from Mark 14

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

32 They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' 33 He took with him Peter and James and John and began to be distressed and agitated. 34 And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' 35 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 He said, 'Abba, *Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.'

Selected verses from Mark 14

37 He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? 38 Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; *the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. 41 He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

GOING FORTH HYMN

"Mighty to Save"

Insert

BENEDICTION

One: With all the disciples, let us go forth to kneel at feet of all cry out for help, offering our love and service in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

"God So Loved the World"

Insert

CUMC Adult Choir

(You may leave after the song)

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NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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