

The Sixth Scripture	John 15:26-27	
Congregational Hymn	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	#393
The Seventh Scripture	Matthew 26:36-45	
Choral Anthem	"Why?"	(Smith)
The Eighth Scripture	John 17	
Congregational Hymn	"They'll Know We are Christians"	#429

The Benediction: *(in unison)*

***Loving God, do not forsake us with the coming of night.
Though we may walk in darkness, lead us by the hand
and calm our fears ... That at the last we shall be brought
to the dawn of your new and eternal day. In Jesus' name ...
Amen.***

* SILENT RECESSIONAL

(The Offering tonight will be received as we leave)

(* indicates the congregation will stand)



MAUNDY THURSDAY

**"...Do this in remembrance of me."
Luke 22:19**



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MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

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Liturgist: Rev. Mark Gabbard

Reader: Mary Frances Morden

March 25, 2018 7:00 PM

PRELUDE "Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You" (Lau)

CALL TO WORSHIP

And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer ..."

"For I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

* Congregational Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" #327

* PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Great God, in Jesus Christ you brought us to your royal banquet, where he is our host. We praise you for the sacrament of his love and for every blessing we have received. Especially we thank you for those who have sacrificed for our benefit ... People who have gone before us in faith ... the community of your church, one in Jesus Christ ... Generous God, you feed all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and you care for all your children in Jesus Christ. We pray for people who would be fed by your grace. Especially we pray for those who are widowed and orphaned ... people outside the Christian community ... those who need strength to minister in Christ's name ...

THE LAST SUPPER ...

The First Scripture John 13:1-17
Congregational Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" #597

The Second Scripture John 14:1-7
Choral Anthem "Three Crosses of Shame" (Larson)

The Third Scripture John 14:23-31
Congregational Hymn "In Remembrance" #461

The Fourth Scripture Matthew 26:26-29
Choral Anthem "The Upper Room" (Besig)

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNE

The Grace
The Meal
The Prayer

O God: Your love lived in Jesus Christ, who on the night in which he was betrayed, fed his disciples and washed their feet. We thank you for feeding us again tonight, and washing from us the stain of our sin, so that, in the hours of danger to come we may not fail, but follow your Son through every trial ... Deliver us from evil, O God, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE LAST SUPPER CONTINUES ...

The Fifth Scripture John 15:1-13
Choral Anthem "Who Is This Man?" (Besig)
Flute: Jackie Tastor