

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 1, 2021 7:00 pm

Welcome

Reverend Greg Schick

Voluntary If You Will Only Let God Guide You arr. Craig Phillips

† Call to Worship

Come and remember the love of Jesus,
gathered at the table with his friends.

**We come to receive from Christ the bread of life,
the cup of blessing;**

Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us;

**We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment:
“Love one another.”**

Come and contemplate the many temptations
of a world that would entice us, like Judas,
to betray the trust of a suffering God.

**We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross,
so that our Easter “alleluia” will take on new meaning.**

Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ,
**that we might remember what discipleship may cost,
and what it may reap.**

† Hymn No. 613 O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread LAND OF REST

Prayer of Confession

As we remember this night of betrayal and desertion,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Merciful God,
we have not loved you with all our heart
and mind and strength and soul.

[Silent prayer]

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

[Silent prayer]

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life.

[Silent prayer]

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Forgive and heal us by your steadfast

love made known to us in the passion, death, and resurrection
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

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Scripture Reading

John 18:15-18, 25-27

Meditation

Reverend Carness Vaughan

The Denial

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

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

Giving the Cup and the Bread

Communion Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together

Arr. W. F. Smith

Chancel Choir

Amy Morledge, soprano

† Hymn No. 292

What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

† Benediction

Leading in Worship

Reverend Carness Vaughan - *Senior Pastor*

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