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**April 14, 2022**

**Maundy Thursday**

**7:00 pm**

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

We gather this evening as friends gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago.

**We come as we truly are – bearing the marks and burdens of a broken and bitter world.**

Remind us, O God, in the breaking of the bread, of our need and of your great sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of love. Draw us near to one another and to you.

**On this night the darkness deepens, and our Lord grows troubled,**  
Can we watch with him?

**Will we be the ones who sit at table and share his bread and wine?  
Can we be companions who journey with him until the end?**

Come, let us worship, let us watch,

**On this night, let us give thanks for this great love.**

## \*Opening Hymn

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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**<sup>1</sup> An upper room did our Lord prepare  
for those he loved until the end:  
and his disciples still gather there  
to celebrate their risen friend.**

**<sup>2</sup> A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:  
to share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down,  
he by his love shall lift us up.**

## \*Call to Confession

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

*Taize*

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

**\*Prayer of Confession** (*adapted from a prayer by Moira Laidlaw*)

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship is weak ...  
when we fail to serve as Jesus served;

**Forgive us.**

When we fail to love one another as Jesus loves us;

**Forgive us.**

When we proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him  
by our actions;

**Forgive us. Empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you  
in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Anthem**

“Ubi Caritas”

*Bob Moore*

(Where there is charity, where there is love, God is there.)

**Gospel Reading**

John 13:1–17 & 31b–35

**Meditation**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father<sup>^</sup> in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us  
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*<sup>^</sup>Other options include Creator or Mother*

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Bread & Cup**

(The juice is non-alcoholic.)

## Prayer following Communion

**Gracious God, we have come to the table, imperfect, flawed. In Christ, You receive us and offer to us healing and hope. Forgive our waywardness. Heal our brokenness. Empower us to live lives of faithfulness and discipleship. AMEN**

**\*Closing Hymn**                    “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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**<sup>3</sup> And after supper he washed their feet,  
for service, too, is sacrament.**

**In Christ our joy shall be made complete:  
sent out to serve, as he was sent.**

**<sup>4</sup> No end there is! We depart in peace.  
He loves beyond our uttermost:  
in every room in our Father's house  
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.**

**\*Benediction**

***Depart in silence.***

***\* Please rise in body or in spirit.***

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***Participants in worship today include:***

**Presiding Pastors: Mary Koon & Bart Roush;**

**Musicians: Chancel Choir | Director: Judy Cooper;**

**Organist: Nancy Hauser**

**Sound, Light, Video: Pierce Flanagan & Greg Johnson**