

MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 18, 2019

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy.
We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table,
but it is your nature always to have mercy.
So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son,
that we may forever live in him and he in us.

WE GATHER IN JERUSALEM

PRELUDE

READING OF LUKE 22: 7-13-Joan Cole

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The darkness deepens, and the Lord grows troubled.
Can we watch with Him?
Can we be the friends at His table who share His bread and wine?
Can we be the companions who journey with Him to the end?

**Come, let us worship, let us watch,
and let us give thanks for such great love.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Hymnal, No. 202

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Lord Jesus,
We are stunned at your passion and your commitment toward us.
You did not run from the darkness. You did not hide from your accusers.
You did not fade into safe obscurity.
You stepped with determination into the darkness, willingly giving yourself
to whip and fist, to wood and nails.

We praise you, Gracious Lord,
**For what you were prepared to endure to reconcile us with
God.**

We praise you, Gracious Lord,
For your words of forgiveness, and the invitation to paradise.

Forgive us when we allow ourselves to become too familiar with this story.
Forgive us when we take your suffering too lightly, and receive your
grace too cheaply.

**As we watch with you, while the darkness encroaches, let us
remember what this journey means, and count again the cost
of love. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

WE MEET OUR LORD AT HIS TABLE

READING OF LUKE 22: 14-30-Tracy Evans

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MESSAGE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE COMMUNION

When the time arrived for Jesus to be lifted up; When all had been
prepared, and He shared His last meal with His friends, the Lord took the
loaf, blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying:

**When you eat this bread, remember Me. This is my body
given for you.**

When the meal was finished, the Lord took the cup, blessed it, and gave it
to the disciples, saying

**When you drink this cup, remember Me. This is my blood
poured out for you.**

Now, as we gather at the table, we eat bread; we drink from the cup; and
we remember the One Who died to bring us life.

And we will keep sharing this meal until He returns.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN

Jesus, Remember Me

Hymnal, No. 227

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We thank you, Lord for giving us this sacred meal, for giving us
your presence and your life, and for reminding us of your
everlasting grace, which will be celebrated for all eternity.
Amen.**

WE RE-LIVE THE SHADOWS

THE SHADOW OF PREDICTION Luke 22:31-34 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Response:	This Is the Night v.1	Lucy Lanning Page No. 858 Hymnal, No. 206
THE SHADOW OF THE AGONY OF SPIRIT Luke 22: 39-46 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Response:	This Is the Night v.2	Lucy Lanning Page No. 858 Hymnal, No. 206
THE SHADOW OF DENIAL Luke 22: 54-62 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Response:	This Is the Night v.3	Lucy Lanning Page No. 858 Hymnal, No. 206
THE SHADOW OF MOCKING Luke 22: 63-65, 23: 7-12, 22-25 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God. Response:	This Is the Night v.4	Michael Yeager Page No. 858 Hymnal, No. 206
THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION Luke 23: 32-43 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Response:	This Is the Night v.5	Michael Yeager Page No. 859 Hymnal, No. 206
THE SHADOW OF DEATH Luke 23: 44-49 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Response:	Were You There	Michael Yeager Page No. 860 Hymnal, No. 228

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

(When you are ready, please depart the sanctuary in silence)

*Please rise in body or spirit.