

Order of Worship for Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022

This evening our Lenten observances comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

Word **Indicates to stand if you are able*

Exodus 12:1-14 (page 54 OT in pew Bible)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (page 152 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (page 94 NT in pew Bible)

Message: *The Promise Embodied*

"When Twilight Comes" #566

* Corporate Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

Sharing the Peace

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Footwashing

"Love Consecrates the Humblest Act" #360

Meal

Offering/Offertory

Offertory Prayer

* Prayers of Intercession *Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* *"Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 144*

* *"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" #472 (sing 2x)*

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to stay seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup.*

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Stripping of the Altar (*Psalm 22 is read*)

The congregation sits in silence as linens, paraments, ornaments, and candles are removed from the altar and chancel.

Please leave the sanctuary in silence.

*First Communion will be taken by our 5th Grade Youth tonight:
Wesley Odello & Aubrey Williamson*

In tonight's service:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Jon Ulrich,
Steve & Jill Van Kempen*

Lector: Vicki Dalager

Communion: Vicki Dalager

*Communion Servers: Liz Harris,
Bob Dalager, Tim Grove*

*Acolyte: Skott Anderson &
Micah Ulrich*

Nursery: Kristin Grove

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Tyson Grove

Good Friday Service—April 15:

*Ushers: Bob Heck, Dorwin
& Millie Tschetter*

Lector: Lindy Ekola

Acolyte: Dane Dybdahl & Connor Siegel

Nursery: Bobbi Siegel

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Brenna Jergenson

Good Friday *April 15th*

- 7:00pm Worship. Please join us for this moving service of readings, music and message as we tell the story of Jesus' Passion and the victory of the cross in John's gospel.

Easter Sunday *April 17th*

- 8:30am and 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30-10:15am Easter Breakfast: serving rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Free will offering with proceeds to benefit Fusion Youth Mission Trip.



MAUNDY *Thursday*

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