

MAUNDY THURSDAY

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Darkness ... Joel Raney

Call to Worship (responsively) · Rev. Renée Rico

Leader: A call to worship is a call to presence.

People: We long to be fully present here, and to feel God's presence here.

Leader: Notice the space around us, the way it looks, smells, and sounds.

People: With all our senses, we recognize a sacred space and our belonging in it.

Leader: We gather as good creations, wonderfully made.

People: We join our bodies into one body as we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · What Wondrous Love is This
No. 85

Prayer of Confession (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

People: Loving God, You pour out grace upon us exactly as we are, but we confess we are suspicious and react from fear of scarcity. You invite us to take our shoes off and receive the care our bodies need, but we sit on our heels. We sort bodies into worthy and unworthy ones to mask our insecurities. We reject and punish fat bodies, disabled bodies, transgender bodies, and racialized bodies— even when these bodies are our very own. God, remind us that we are made in Your image. Help us learn to receive from Your abundance so we can share all that we have with others. Let us see that the cups we longingly hold out are already full. May they overflow so that all will have enough!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and befriended by God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

When You Prayed beneath the Trees ... Lloyd Larson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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Jesus in the Upper Room

Luke 22:14-23 (pg. 1637)

- * ♪ **Hymn of Preparation** · Let Us Break Bread Together
No. 513

Sacrament of Holy Communion

You are invited to come forward to take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice at one of the indicated stations.

Prayer After Communion

Holy Mystery, through communion we unite our bodies with your body, and in unity we gain strength and hope. We give thanks for your transforming love. Like the sacraments, we know that love is a doing, and so we ask for your help to turn this nourishment into love for all we meet.

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17 (pg. 1673)

A Reflection on Serving

Liturgy on Handwashing

Our chapel area has stations for handwashing. You can partner with someone and wash each other's hands, or there are also people ready to wash your hands. Please use a clean cloth for each person.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * ♪ **Closing Hymn** · The Summons

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- * **A Blessing** · The people leave in prayerful silence.