

MAUNDY *Thursday* SERVICE



April 9, 2020



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CCPC live streams our worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream. You can give, fill out a Connection Card, and also view archives of past services and sermons all from the comfort of your home.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

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Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter on which Christians memorialize the last supper Jesus ate with his disciples. “Maundy” comes from the Latin “mandatum novum,” meaning “new commandment. In John 13:34, Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment; “Love one another.”

PREPARING THE TABLE

Call to Worship - Exodus 12:17, 26-27

The LORD says, “Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt.

Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come.

And when your children ask you, “What does this ceremony mean to you?”, then tell them,

‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’

Reading - Mark 14:12-16

A Word of Reflection

Setting the Table

Special Music - “Come Thou Fount” - Autumn Frost

CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Reading - Mark 14:17-25

A Word of Reflection

The Sacrament of Communion

(We invite you to fill out our online Connection Card to let us know you are worshipping with us.)

Reading - Mark 14:26

Hymn - “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (vs. 1) #192

STRIKING THE TABLE

Liturgy and Prayer - Mark 14:27-31

“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

But I declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today- yes, tonight- before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”

But I insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.”

Yet still we have turned away from you, denied you, rejected you as our Lord. In what we have done, and in what we have left undone, we have denied knowing you, Jesus, as our Lord and as our Savior. We have slept through that which causes you sorrow, and fled when you called us to stand. Truly you have said, “The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Amen.

Reading - Mark 14:32-52

A Word of Reflection

Striking the Table

Special Music - “Only Jesus” - Kent Perrin

Our service continues tomorrow at 6:30pm with the observation of Good Friday via live stream.

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