

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

HYMN: When I Survey the wondrous cross (UMH 298 v-1, 2)

PASTOR: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Prayer ALL:

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, Where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips And then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, Forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful In every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 12:1 –14

GOSPEL: John 18:1-13

SERMON

PASTOR: Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

COMMUNION PAYER (UMH 283) ALL

Gracious God, You anointed Your Holy One, Jesus Christ came to this world to suffer and die for us. On the night before He suffered He instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive them thankfully in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us the assurance of eternal life. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER