

# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 1, 2021

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## PRELUDE and CANDLELIGHTING

WORSHIP LEADER – Jennie Anderson

## WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN “*The Old Rugged Cross*” vs. 1, 3

## RESPONSIVE INVOCATION

Leader: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to you call with faith.

People: **Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

Leader: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

People: **Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.**

Leader: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling.

People: **Through your Spirit we will trust you to lead us into new opportunities.**

Leader: Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present movement, and to trust you for our future.

All: **We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Touch us now with your Spirit. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17

COMING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE Pastor Brent

SACRAMENT of the LORD’S SUPPER

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11:23-25

COMMUNION HYMN

“*Here at Thy Table, Lord*” vs. 1, 2

INVITATION to COMMUNION

WORDS of INSTITUTION

ELDER’S PRAYER – Jennie Anderson

(Come forward for Communion)

EXPLANATION of MAUNDY THURSDAY Pastor Brent

SCRIPTURE

John 13:34-35

THE MEDITATION

THE GARDEN of GETHSEMANE

Pastor Brent

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:32-42

CLOSING HYMN

“*Into the Garden My Savior Went*”

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor Brent

(based on John 1:1-5)

Leader: In the beginning was the one who is called the Word.

All: **The Word was with God and was truly God.**

Leader: From the very beginning the Word was with God.

People: **And with this Word, God created all things. Nothing was made without the Word.**

Leader: Everything that was created received its life from him, and his life gave light to everyone.

All: **The light keeps shining in the dark, and darkness has never put it out.**

Leader: Go in peace, Amen.

THE LIGHT IS CARRIED OUT

POSTLUDE:

“*Were You There?*”