



March 28, 2024
6:30 pm Worship

Maundy Thursday

Message
Just Love Them!

Scripture:
John 13: 1-5;
Matthew 27: 11-24 NIV



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

4231 Shady Ave, Munhall, PA 15120

Pastor Don - Email - pastordonkephart@hpumc.com

Church Office - Phone - 412-462-9030 Email - office@hpumc.com

Office Hours: Wednesday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Website - <http://www.hpumc.com>

Facebook - www.facebook.com/HomesteadParkUMC

Online Giving - homesteadpark.churchcenter.com
(Church Center app available for apple or android)

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2O6T-XX9ukNzsWQ1FYqZ_A

Maundy Thursday

Prelude

Welcome

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

Holy God, open us to the depths of your love hidden in the mystery of this week. Let us hear your cries and whispers in the voices of all who suffer. Let us know your comforting hope in the midst of gainful Good Fridays. Let us feel your forgiveness when we betray, deny and run away. Holy One, walk with us through the valleys and shadows until we come face to face with the radiant joy of the Risen Christ. Bring us to your Easter. Amen.

**Call to Worship: (responsive)*

Pastor: Come on this holy evening to share together remembrances of our Lord.

All: We come together to remember and pray, to break bread and drink from the cup.

Pastor: We come with thankful hearts for all the rich meanings of this sacred night.

All: And, too, in our Lord's community of faithful disciples, we have come to know again the power of God's redeeming love.

Hymn of Praise

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #297

Scripture

John 13: 1-5 NIV

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

* Please stand as you are able.



Scripture

Matthew 27: 11-24 NIV

¹¹ Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

¹² When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. ¹³ Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” ¹⁴ But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge—to the great amazement of the governor.

¹⁵ Now it was the governor’s custom at the festival to release a prisoner chosen by the crowd. ¹⁶ At that time they had a well-known prisoner whose name was Jesus^[a] Barabbas. ¹⁷ So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, “Which one do you want me to release to you: Jesus Barabbas, or Jesus who is called the Messiah?” ¹⁸ For he knew it was out of self-interest that they had handed Jesus over to him.

¹⁹ While Pilate was sitting on the judge’s seat, his wife sent him this message: “Don’t have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him.”

²⁰ But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed.

²¹ “Which of the two do you want me to release to you?” asked the governor.

“Barabbas,” they answered.

²² “What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” Pilate asked.

They all answered, “Crucify him!”

²³ “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate.

But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

²⁴ When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man’s blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!”

Message

Just Love Them!

Pastor Don Kephart

Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Page 12)

***Hymn of Dedication**

Were You There #288

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.



Maundy
Thursday

"This is my body ...
this is my **blood** ...
... given for YOU."

Luke 22:14-20