



Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 17, 2025
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary



Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 6:50 p.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE Variations on “Wondrous Love”

Samuel Barber

WELCOME

Agnes W. Norfleet

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment,

All that you love one another.

One Just as I have loved you,

All you also shall love one another.

One By this everyone will know you are my disciples,

All if you have love for one another.”

HYMN 216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ’s example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

(pg. 173 in pew Bible)

ANTHEM Taste and See

Pamela Decker

Taste and see that the Lord is good; Look upon him and be radiant. The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him. Taste and see that the Lord is good; Happy are they who trust in him!

SECOND LESSON John 13:1-17

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

(pg. 107 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Do As I Have Done*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 775 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Agnes W. Norfleet

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Were You There

Bob Chilcott

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

One Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served by intinction. Come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup, returning by the side aisle. Gluten free bread is on the table between the servers. If you are unable to come forward, a pastor will come to your pew.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Agnus Dei

Charles Marie Widor

Lamb most holy, who suffered for our transgressions, grant to us forgiveness.

May Thy peace enfold us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please remain seated.

HYMN 220 Go to Dark Gethsemane (verses 1-3 only)

REDHEAD 76

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The stripping of the church along with the reading of Psalm 22 is a practice that dates from the seventh century as a vivid and dramatic way of showing forth the desolation and abandonment of Jesus in Gethsemane.

The congregation is invited to leave in silence.

BULLETIN COVER

“Christ Washing Peter’s Feet” 1994, Nena Bryans, BMPC Chapel.