

# Maundy Thursday

It is a time for preparation...  
 The time to give thanks and break bread is upon us.  
 The time to give thanks and drink of the cup is imminent.

Eat, drink, remember:  
 On this night of nights, each one must ask,  
 As we dip our bread in the wine,  
 "Is it I?"

And on that darkest of days, each of us must stand  
 Beneath the tree  
 And watch the dying  
 If we are to be there  
 When the stone is rolled away.

Ann Weems  
 "Holy Week"  
*Kneeling in Jerusalem*

**Prelude**

*"Cross Medley"*

John Innes

**Introit**

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Helvey

## Call to Worship

The Lord said to Moses, "Do this to Remember."

**We remember how we were delivered from slavery in Egypt.**

The Lord said to his disciples, "Do this to Remember."

**We have come to break bread together and to lift up the cup of salvation.**

This is the hour when we are called to remember.

**We remember that Jesus gave us a new commandment.**

We are commanded to love one another.

**As Jesus first loved us, we will love one another.**

**\*Hymn 93**

*"Ah, Holy Jesus"*

Crüger

## Confession

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we have failed to keep your commandments. We have failed to fulfill your will for us. We cannot keep this new commandment, either. We have failed to love one another just as you have loved us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends. We run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we refuse to bind ourselves to you. Lead us once more to the table and once more unite us in Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever.**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy on me.**

**Silent Prayers**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Unison Prayer**

**Restore us again, O God of our salvation and put away your indignation toward us.  
Revive us again that your people may rejoice in you. Show us your steadfast love,  
O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response: Hymn 92** v1

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

Maker

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noon tide heat,  
And the burden of the day.

**Old Testament Reading:**

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Pew Bible Pg. 58

**Gospel Reading and Setting the Table:**

Luke 22:7-30

Pew Bible Pg. 86

**Sermon:**

“Dinner Companions”

Rev. Diane Hutchins

**Offering:** The offering tonight has been designated for LAWS, the Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter.

**Offertory**

*“Pie Jesu”*

Light Foot

Wendy Bourloukas, Scott Russell, Becky Sweet

**Communion**

**Invitation**

**Anthem**

*“He Breaks the Bread, He Pours the Wine”*

Hayes

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise . . . .**

**. . . 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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

### Prayer after Communion

**\*Hymn: 94**

*"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"*

English Folk melody

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the night.....

Worship continues in this place tomorrow night at 7:00.



**April 6 Good Friday Worship at 7:00pm**

**April 9 Sunrise Worship at 6:30am**

**Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 am**

**Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt 9:45**

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