

Notes & Prayer Concerns



WISHING YOU
Easter Joy

Trinity Presbyterian Church
&
St. James United Methodist Church
worshipping together

April 6, 2023

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The Worship of God

Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

ALL: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

HYMN *Near to the Heart of God* UMH 472

FIRST LESSON Exodus 12: 1-14 Rev. Dan Baer

CHOIR ANTHEM *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*
An upper room did our Lord prepare for those He loved until the end:
And His disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen Friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave His own: to share His bread, His loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, He by His cross shall lift us up.

And after supper He washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as He was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace, He loves beyond the uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.
arr. John Weaver; lyrics F. P. Green

FOOTWASHING

Footwashing is a powerful symbolic action dramatizing the servanthood of Jesus, both on the night before his death and in his continuing presence in our midst. The service is appropriately called Maundy (from the Latin for "command") Thursday when footwashing occurs in imitation of Jesus' actions and as a response to his new commandment to love one another.

SECOND LESSON Mark 14: 12-25 Rev. John Milholland

MESSAGE A Bit of Holy Jealousy Rev. John Milholland

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

WORDS OF GRACE AND PARDON UMH P. 9

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are so glad that you have come to worship God this evening! We invite you to Good Friday worship at 7:00PM tomorrow evening in the Sanctuary. Our choir will present the Tenebrae cantata *The Seven Last Days*, accompanied by piano, flute, oboe, violin and cello. All are welcome.

WORSHIP AIDS AVAILABLE: Large print hymnals are available as well as devices compatible with hearing aids. If you are in need of these, please see an usher.

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Rev. John Milholland Trinity Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dan Baer St. James United Methodist Church

MUSICAL LEADERSHIP

Kayla Pierce, Director Trinity Presbyterian Church
Frank Breazeale, Organist Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sue King, Organist St. James United Methodist Church