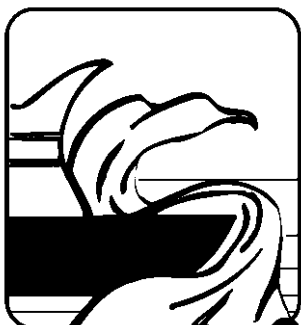
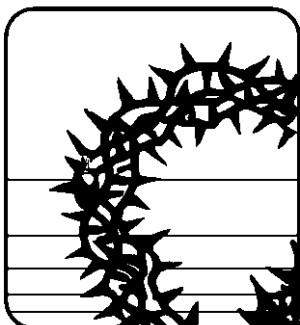
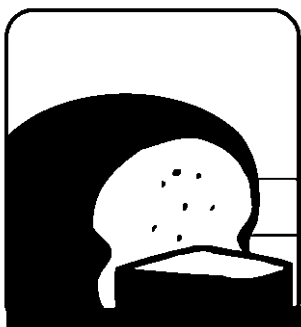
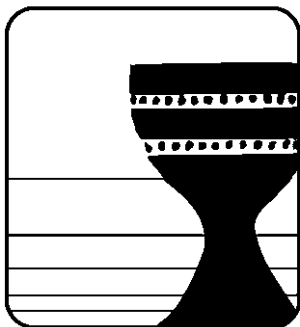


MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE



# Maundy Thursday Service

*Main Street UMC*

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

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## GREETING

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

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

OPENING PRAISE *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* verse 1

**Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest.**

**Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all human-kind.**

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

*A brief silence for individual confession.*

**People: 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.**

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-15, 31b-35

WORDS OF WITNESS

DUET

*Who Is That Man?*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

see insert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

No. 557

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GOING FORTH

You are invited to attend our **Tenebrae Service**  
(Service of Shadows) **tomorrow night at 8:00 pm.**

And please join us for our  
**Easter Services on**  
**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**at**  
**8:30 am or**  
**11:00 am**