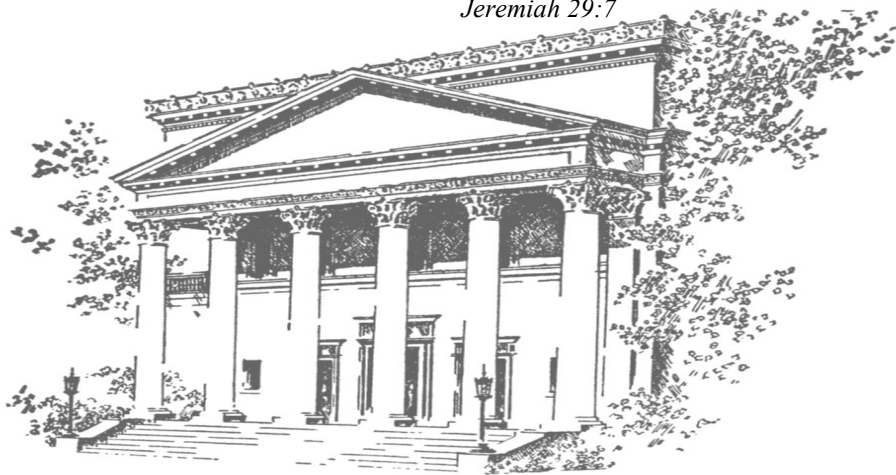


*Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you...
And pray to the Lord on its behalf*

Jeremiah 29:7



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The Worship of Our Lord Maundy Thursday

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

The following scriptures and reflection are provided for silent Meditation during the Prelude

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35



*“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples...”
John 13:35*

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO . . . PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Lament

Paul McCartney

WELCOME

Pastor Myers

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Susman

One: In the growing darkness we gather. Our Lenten journey has brought us here. Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, sets before us a towel, a bowl, bread, and a cup.

All: What shall we return to the Lord for all of God's goodness to us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

*PRAYER

God in Christ, you came to be a servant among us. You taught us how to love you by serving one another with humility and tenderness. We earnestly pray that you will wash us clean so we may share your salvation story. We pray to be known as your disciples, not by reputation or stature, but by our love for one another. You call us to follow you. May our works grow from your love, that we may truthfully sing, "They will know we are Christians by our love." Amen.

*HYMN#203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

CONFESS TO OUR FORGIVING CREATOR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Macy

One: On this night as we recall Christ's betrayal, we remember this: Christ broke bread with the one who would betray him. Christ washed the feet of Judas, that he may have a share in him.

All: Knowing how deep our Savior's forgiveness runs, let us bring our sins to God. God of mercy and grace, your table is spread before us and we remember. We remember the love of your Son who washed the feet of the one who would betray him. We remember the love of your Son who broke bread and whose body was broken. We remember the love of your Son and cannot bear the reality of our sin. We are not worthy to be at the table or to be served, yet your Son welcomes us and serves us. Forgive us and help us remember our Savior, who was broken that we might be made whole.

KYRIE ELEISON

"Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

MERBECKE



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor Macy

One: According to God's steadfast love, according to God's abundant mercy, God does not pass judgment on us, the judgment we deserve.

All: God creates in us clean hearts and gives a new and right spirit. In the grace of Jesus Christ, we return to God forgiven. Praise God for our salvation!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #205

Live in Charity

UBI CARITAS

1: English 2: Latin 3: English

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Ubi caritas et amor,

Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 (OT p. 58) & 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NT p. 173)

Carol Susman

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

And Can It Be?

Dan Forrest

Lindsay Marchio, soprano

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (NT p. 107)

Pastor Myers

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Macy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Myers

One: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

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

One: Let us give thanks to our God.

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

One: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sung: **Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung: **Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

One: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Sung: **Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

Pastor Macy

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Myers

God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we, who have celebrated this sign of his great love, show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LEAVE TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN#654

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

All Depart Quietly

The service continues on Good Friday at 6:30pm

* indicates congregation standing, as able