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MAUNDY THURSDAY



“You do not know now what I am doing,
but later you will understand.”

- John 13:7

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April 13, 2017; 7:00 pm

Scripture Reading Luke 22:7 – 13 (p. 86)

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Let us pray...

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn **94 (Insert)**, vss. **1 – 3** “An Upper Room”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, on this night Judas betrayed you for thirty pieces of silver.

Forgive me for all the times I have done it for free.

On this night Peter denied you three times.

Forgive me for the ways that I do it every day.

Silent Confession

Anthem

“Were You There?”

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Scripture Reading John 13:1 – 17, 31b – 35 (p. 107)

Sermon

UNDERSTANDING LOVE

Rev. Marshall

Anthem

“Sorrow Cup”

Berry

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26 – 29 (p. 30)

The Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

†Distribution at the Table

† The congregation is invited to come forward by the center aisle to receive communion around the table, returning by a side aisle.

Prayer

*Hymn 292, vss. 1 – 3 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

During the hymn, the sanctuary will be stripped of color, reflecting the spiritual darkness of this night. We will then exit the sanctuary in silence and proceed to the memorial garden, where worship will conclude.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:36 – 56

Postlude

“Were You There?”

Devon Brass

Welcome to St. John's! We would love to worship with you on Sunday at 9:30 AM as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will host a community Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger on Saturday at 10 AM. Children will hear the Easter story, hunt for eggs, and play games. All are welcome!

Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin word “mandatum,” which means “mandate” or “commandment.” In Middle English and Old French, *mandatum* was translated *mande*, from which we get the word *maundy*.

This *mandate* refers to the new commandment that Jesus gives to his disciples in John 13:34 – 35: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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