

Worship Bulletin  
**April 1, 2021**  
Maundy Thursday  
**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: This is a day of remembrance for us.

**All: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us:  
water for washing; the towel of service;

**All: the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.**

\*Hymn

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson(LEADER)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Jesus Knew...*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

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.**

It is truly right...

Breaking of the Bread

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Stripping of the Church

Hymn

*Go to Dark Gethsemane (vs. 1,2,3)*

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Leave in Silence