



Christ Presbyterian Church Maundy Thursday Worship April 9, 2020 7:00pm

Sundown on Maundy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the Easter Triduum which recounts the last three days of Jesus' life on earth. Though chronologically three days, they are seen and experienced as a unity, unfolding for us the events and mystery of Christ's Passion and Resurrection.

Maundy Thursday recalls the evening Christ spent with his disciples in the upper room, where he washed their feet, declaring himself servant and chief “cleanser” of all; shared his Last Supper with his disciples; and gave them a new commandment — to love one another just as he had loved them.

This is the story we join with tonight as we worship the One come to be our Savior.

(image: “The Upper Zoom”, uncredited)

Welcome to Maundy Thursday Worship

*In this time of the need for distance, we worship “together” over the internet—
For wherever we are—we ARE the church. We are glad you are here!*

Prelude Music *Confitemini Domino (Come, Fill Our Hearts)* Taizé

Welcome & Lighting of the Candles

Congregational Song *Come, Fill Our Hearts* Taizé

Reading Mark 14: 1-9 *The Anointing at Bethany*

Song of Adoration *We Fall Down* Chris Tomlin

Confessing Our Sins

Reading Mark 14: 10-11 *Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus*

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. God, have mercy on us weak and willful people. Lead us once again to your table, and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

Confession in Silence

Assurance of Pardon *In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful* Taizé

Hearing God's Word Through Story

Reading Mark 14: 12-16

The Passover with the Disciples

Reading Matthew 26: 20-25

Jesus Foretells Judas' Betrayal

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanks

Hearing God's Word Through Story

Reading John 13:3-17

Jesus Washes the Feet of the Disciples

Hymn *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*

Glory to God, No. 202

Going Forth

Reading John 13:31-35

Jesus Gives a New Commandment

Congregational Song *Love One Another*

David Gambrell

The Benediction

You are invited...

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.

For more information, and service links, visit:

<https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship>

Good Friday Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)

Streaming at 7:00pm —Friday, April 10

Good Friday marks the death of Jesus Christ – called “good” because of what Jesus’ death ultimately means for the redemption of the world.

The service takes its name – Tenebrae, from the Latin word for ‘darkness.’ Each portion of the Passion narrative is marked by the extinguishing of a candle, and lights are gradually dimmed – to complete darkness. In this way, we recall the sorrow of Christ’s light passing from the world, even as we anticipate its return on Resurrection Sunday.

~ In-Between Saturday ~

As we leave Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship, Resurrection Sunday is a ways off. What was in-between Saturday like for the sad, hopeless and disappointed disciples? How might this day of God’s silence become a meaningful day for us? We have prepared an at-home worship experience for **In-Between Saturday**. ponder and links to music for this in-between day.

~ Easter Sunday ~

Celebrate with joy the resurrection of Christ—streamed from CPC’s flower and music-filled Sanctuary

Streaming at 10am — Sunday, April 12

Participants in Worship Tonight

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson, Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Readers

Rowan Kulp, Max Blaska, Caroline Benforado,

Guy Van Rensselaer, Johanna Weinhold, Jim Hubbard

Audio-Visual Coordinator

Carter Baldwin

Communion Servers

The People

Music Leaders

Natalie Handley, Kathleen Otterson