

you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" UMH 174

Sermon Rev. Mark McClanahan UMH 13

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Communion Rail Offering Designation:
Benevolence Fund*

Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH 365

Benediction

You are invited
to join with us
as we continue our
journey through
Holy Week.

Experience our service
of Tenebrae tomorrow,
on Good Friday, as we
meditate on Christ's
suffering and death.

**Good Friday
March 29th - 6 PM**

**Easter Egg Hunt
March 31st - 9 AM**

**Easter Morning
Worship Service
March 31st - 10 AM**

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**March
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Maundy Thursday

Order of Service - Thursday, March 28th, 2024

Prelude

For responsive readings, the congregation reads the words printed in bold italics aloud.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,

Bless God's Holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

Who redeems your life from the grave,

and crowns you with mercy and loving kindness

Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH 618

Confession & Pardon

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.

Most merciful God, we your Church confess

that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.

Where we have failed to love 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.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God! Amen.

Offertory

*As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him Above, ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Exodus 12:1-14, NRSV

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male;

you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

I Corinthians 11:23-26, NRSV

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

John 13:1–17, 31b–35, NRSV

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If

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