

*Montreat Presbyterian Church USA*

# *Home Worship Service*

**Maundy Thursday  
April 9, 2020**

*The saying is sure, and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world  
to save sinners.*

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
so that, free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness;  
by his wounds, we have been healed.*

I Timothy 1:15; I Peter 2:24

A meditative and quiet space, with darkness or dim, unobtrusive, natural light, is suggested as the setting for this evening service for Maundy Thursday. You may wish to prepare elements of bread and cup before the service begins. If you are worshiping with more than one person present, you may wish to read some of the liturgies antiphonally--one person reading the single-indented words, another responding with the bold, double-indented words--or any other arrangement that suits your circumstances.

Also, please note that when a link takes you to a different page or scene, you can still come back to this page while the audio continues on the other, if you would like to follow along with words and images that are printed below.

**Prelude**

{Click on the title for audio}  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God**  
(arr. Manz)  
*Vivian Hare, organ*

## Call to Worship

### John 13:34-35

Jesus said, "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."**

## A Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,

**how well you know our hearts,**

**and still you love us--**

**you have loved us to the end.**

We have denied you,

**and we have denied our calling**

**to serve one another.**

We have betrayed you,

**and we have betrayed your commandment**

**to love one another.**

Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

**Teach us to love and serve you faithfully**

**and to love and serve one another**

**by the example you have set for us;**

**in your holy name we pray. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure, and worthy of full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life.  
Amen.

## Reading from the Gospels

*The reading is printed below.  
If you would like to see and hear it read,  
please [click here](#).*

### **John 13:1-17, 33-35**

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.

The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then 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.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?'

Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.'

Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.'

Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.'

Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!'

Jesus 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.' For he knew who was to betray him...

After 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? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am.

"So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

"Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

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

"Little 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."

"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."

## Communion Hymn

**Feed Us, Lord**  
**(Greg Scheer, 2007)**  
***Vivian Hare, piano***

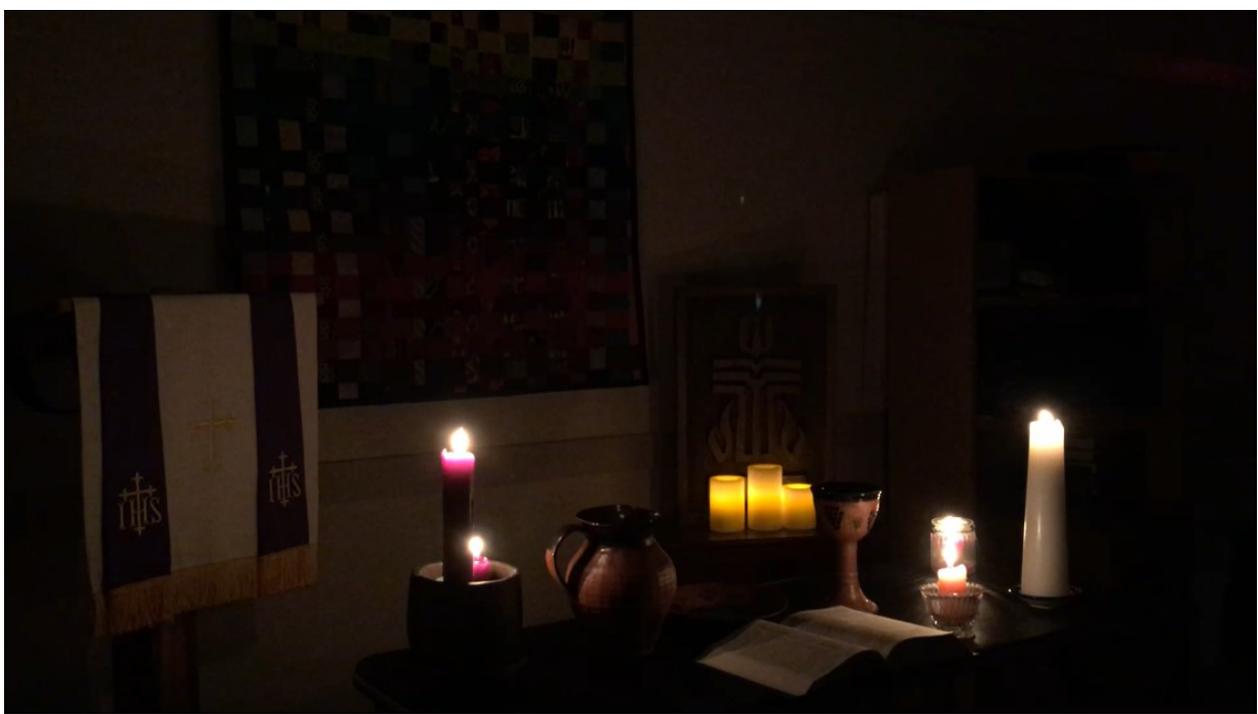
Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.  
In the broken bread,  
be revealed again.  
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.  
On this thirsty ground,  
may your love flow down.  
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord,  
with the bread and wine  
of the risen Christ.  
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord,  
nourished here by Christ,  
given strength for life.  
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

## Service of Holy Communion



*The Maundy Thursday communion service is presented in video format. Below are some parts of the liturgy which, ordinarily, would be congregational responses. Please engage with this communion service in whatever ways most faithfully suit your circumstances for home worship. Please click the underscored link below for the service.*

[\*\*service of holy communion\*\*](#)

**Invitation to the Table**

**Communion Prayer**

...Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with choirs of angels,  
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with all the faithful  
of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again!**

**Words of Institution (Matthew 26:26-28)**

**Receiving of the Elements**

**Prayer after Communion**

**We thank you, O God,  
that through Word and Sacrament,  
You have given us your Son,  
who is the true bread from heaven  
and food of eternal life.**

**So strengthen us in your service  
that our daily living may show our thanks;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer**

## **Hymn**

**"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**(Latin text, 12th-13th cent.,  
trans. J.W. Alexander, 1830/  
H.L. Hassler, 1601,  
harmony J.S. Bach, 1729)  
*Vivian Hare, organ***

O sacred head, now wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down;  
now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory,  
what bliss till now was thine!

Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
was all for sinners' gain:  
mine, mine was the transgression,  
but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor,  
and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever;  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
outlive my love to thee.

## A Tenebrae Service

***video link:***

**[A service of scripture readings and darkness](#)**

Matthew 27:24, 26

Mark 15:16-18

Luke 23:33-34

Luke 23:39-43

Mark 15:33-34

Mark 15:36

Luke 23:46

***Tenebrae candles are extinguished  
as each scripture passage is read.***

**"Were You There"**  
**(African-American Spiritual)**  
***Clara Hare-Grogg, violin***

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

**Silence**

**The Good Friday service  
will be distributed  
by 5:00 P.M. tomorrow.**

Pastor: Keith Grogg  
Director of Music, organist, pianist: Vivian Hare  
Violinist: Clara Hare-Grogg  
Tenebrae coordinator: Christina Tutterow  
Tenebrae speakers:  
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**OUR MISSION**

*In the fellowship of Jesus Christ we  
Listen for the word of God in our lives  
Love with open hearts and open minds  
Walk the path of faith together  
Serve others and  
Welcome all.*

## **OUR VISION**

*Led by the Holy Spirit*

*We proclaim the word of God*

*Through our ministry and mission.*

## **The Session**

Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)

Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)

Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)

Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

## **Officers & Committee Chairs, 2020**

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