

Tomorrow: Good Friday

April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Reflections in word and song on the seven last words of Christ.

come celebrate!

EASTER

APRIL 21

Sanctuary Worship

8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 A.M.

Dr. David Renwick will preach in these identical worship services in the Sanctuary. Bring the whole family for special music with choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

Sunday classes and groups will resume Sunday, April 28.

Family Celebration in Jones Hall (School Gym)

10:00 A.M.

Celebrate the risen Lord with an Easter play, family-friendly message, and music followed by an egg hunt on the playground at 10:40 a.m.

*Childcare is available all morning in the church building
for children age 4 and under.*

Bring your friends!



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Maundy Thursday



April 18, 2019

*Having loved his own,
he loved them to the last.*

John 13:1b

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis Ralph Vaughan Williams
Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME Dr. David Renwick

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively* Dr. Quinn Fox

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: **I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Pastor: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: **Happy are those who take refuge in him.** Psalm 34

▲ HYMN 94 *verses 1-3* An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare *O Waly Waly*

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,
and run in fear when faced with trial and hardship.

Though you have bound yourself to us,
we have not bound ourselves to you.

Lord, have mercy on us weak and willful people.

Draw us with the cords of your love.

Lead us once again to your table,
where we clearly see that we are one in Christ,
the Bread of Life, and the Vine from which we grow in grace.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

How blest are those whose great sin has freely been forgiv'n,
Whose guilt is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
Blest those to whom our Lord God will not impute their sin,
Whose guilt has been forgiven, whose heart is true again. Fred R. Anderson

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-6, 33-35 Dr. David Renwick

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Commanded to Love Dr. David Renwick
1 Corinthians 13:1-8

SOLO RESPONSE Know Ye What I Have Done to You George Lynn
Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord: And ye say well, for so I am.
If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.
For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Dr. Michael Denham

▲ AFFIRMATION Philippians 2:5-11 Dr. Joyce Emery

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God the Father:
Jesus Christ is Lord!

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Love One Another Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Love one another with a pure heart fervently, see that you love one another. from 1 Peter 1
Sheri Jackson and Michael Denham

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution and Distribution
Music Meditations The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Susan Geschke
St. Columba

Aria Cynthia Dobrinski
Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, director

Prayer of Response
The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 509 For the Bread Which You Have Broken *Cross of Jesus*

▲ BENEDICTION Dr. David Renwick

POSTLUDE "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Op. 122, No. 10 Johannes Brahms

"Maundy" derives from the Latin word *mandatum* for "commandment," and points to Jesus' words, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."