And being found in human form, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God highly exalted him,

and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music MeditationKnow Ye What I Have Done to YouGeorge LynnKnow 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.
Do as I have done to you.Dr. Michael Denham

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver is from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

▲ Hymn

O Waly Waly

As after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament,

In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent. No end is there! We depart in peace; he loves beyond the uttermost:

In every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

▲ BENEDICTION

Rev. Larsen

POSTLUDE O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded, Op. 122 No. 10 Johannes Brahms Mr. Fickley, Organ

> There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts as you exit.

Holy Week & Easter Services All services are in the Sanctuary and online on our Watch webpage.

Good Friday Tomorrow, April 7, 7:00 pm

Easter Worship Sunday, April 9 8:30 am • 10:00 am • 11:30 am 4101 NEBRASKA AVE. NW WASHINGTON DC 20016 202.537.0800

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April 6, 2023

Maundy Thursday



By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35

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



MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY AND ONLINE

Welcome! Masks are optional at our services, with the exception of the balcony and the lectern-side transept (at the front on your right), where masks are required. Our ushers are happy to guide you to your preferred seating area.

Prelude	Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis	Ralph Vaughan Williams
		Todd Fickley, organ
Welcome		Dr. Quinn Fox

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in him.

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare ▲ Hymn O Waly Waly An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen Friend. A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: To share his bread, his loving cup. Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

CONFESSION OF SIN in unison

Rev. Donna Marsh

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

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Response

Soloist

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.

Congregation

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

SCRIPTURE

Dr. Fox

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.'

Iohn 13:1-17

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

Iohn 13:34-35

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Rev. Lisa Larsen

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

St. Catherine

Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own, Not through some merit, right, or claim but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Invitation to the Table

Rev. Allan Poole

Philippians 2:5-11 Affirmation of Faith Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness.