



Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, a table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.
The Lord calls us to this table of remembrance.

The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

As we break the bread and share the cup,

our understanding may fail us.

But we will never forget Christ's example.

We will never forget the full extent of his love for us.

As we gather at our many tables tonight may we rejoice that we are one body in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Text: Elizabeth Cecilia Dougls Clephane Music: Frederick Charles Maker

TUNE: ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain I would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon tide heat, and the burden of the day.**

(Verse 1)

**Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

(Verse 2)

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss, my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.**

(Verse 3)

GATHERING PRAYER

**Holy God,
remind us on this special night
of the many ways we know you:
as strong deliverer,**

**as humble servant,
as the One who bids us love one another,**

and host who invites us to the table to be fed.

**Lead us not only to the beauty of solitary reflection
but also to community, as we remember together
your words and your example.**

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13, selected verses

SOLO

“Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine” (Vs. 1-4)

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: Sally Ann Morris

TUNE: TENEBRAE

Sharing Paschal bread and wine as the day light ebbs away, friends at table join to dine. One of them will soon betray.

(Verse 1)

In a grove of olive trees underneath a darkening sky, Jesus warns as he foresees: Peter also will deny.

(Verse 2)

In the garden, still and deep, those he asked to watch and pray, heavy lidded, fall asleep, weary from the anxious day.

(Verse 3)

Deeper is the garden's chill, Jesus kneels to pray alone, wrestling with God's holy will, crying out, “Let it be done!”

(Verse 4)

Shadows lengthen into night.

(Refrain)

MEDITATION

HYMN

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: English folk melody

TUNE: 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.**

(Verse 1)

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own; to share his bread, his loving cup.

(Verse 2)

What ever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

(Verse 3)

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

(Verse 4)

In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.

He loves beyond our uttermost; in every room in our Father's house

Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

(Verse 4)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

SOLO

“Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine” (Vs. 5-8)

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: Sally Ann Morris

TUNE: TENEBRAE

All too soon, the silence rends, with a crash of club and sword. Judas, still received as “Friend” with a kiss betrays his Lord.

(Verse 5)

Christ's disciples, weak with fear, fail one further, stringent test-sounds like us, with trouble near-fleeing far at his arrest.

(Verse 6)

While the web of darkness grows, Jesus suffers through his trial. As the herald rooster crows, Peter speaks his third denial.

(Verse 7)

Lifted high upon a cross, perfect love hangs pierced with nails. All creation grieves its loss, as the very sun-light fails.

(Verse 8)

Shadows lengthen into night.

(Refrain)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison. +Indicates those who are able may stand. *Used by Permission CCLI #3145863 .
Reprint and Podcast/Streaming - One Licence A-729273

WORSHIP NOTES

LEADING WORSHIP TONIGHT: Kathy Beach, pastor Rumble Memorial Presbyterian, Stephanie Hankins, parish associate minister Rumble Memorial Presbyterian, Lance Perry, interim pastor United and Fairview Presbyterian Churches, Dave McCollum, director of music, Eric Luke, accompanist.

JOIN US FOR GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP at noon on Facebook Live on Friday, April 10.

JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12 on Facebook live at 7:00 for sunrise, and 11:00 a.m. Children and families are invited to a butterfly release over zoom on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. call or email the church staff for the link. Join other Rumble members and friends for Easter Coffee and Conversation via zoom at 10:15 on Easter Sunday morning as well.