



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**APRIL 18, 2019**

**7:15PM**

**PRELUDE** ... .. *Dr. Bill Wharton*  
*“There is a Green Hill Far Away”* ... .. *Shephard*

**CENTERING WORDS**

The time of trial approaches. Betrayal and denial are near at hand. Our minds race ahead, yet the one we love calls us to be here now, grounded in love and transformed through service to others. They will know we are Christians by our love.

**GREETING**

God is my light and my salvation: who shall I fear?  
*God is the strength of my life: whom shall I dread?*  
Your presence, O God, I am seeking.  
*Abandon me not to my foes, for deceivers rise up to oppose me, breathing out violence.*  
Trust in God. Stand fast and strengthen your courage.  
*Do not leave me or forsake me, O God, my salvation!*

**▲ HYMN**

*“Ah, Holy Jesus”* ... .. *page 289*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF PARDON**

**All:** In our eyes, O God, we do not stand. Our failings are ever before us, and we feel crushed under their weight. Yet in your eyes, Holy One, we do not fall, for we are your beloved children and shine with the glory of your image. Help us accept the truth of both visions, even as we acknowledge that the deeper insight belongs to you. Amen.

Leader: In our suffering and distress, God saves us from the snares of death and offers us the cup of salvation. All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved and receive God’s manifold blessings.

**SUNG RESPONSE**

**ALL:** Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O lord are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

**ANTHEM** ..... *Chancel Choir*  
*“Bread of the World”* ..... *arr. Harlen*

**▲ SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 13:1-3, 18-25* ..... *pages 937*  
*This is the Word of our Lord. . THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**      *Rev. David Heistand*

**▲ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** ..... *page 12*

**▲ THE LORD’S PRAYER** [*Sung*]

**Our Father, which 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 us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

*Please come to the Communion Rail by the center aisle. As you are able, please kneel. When you receive the bread, hold it until the cup is presented, then dip the bread into the cup, partaking of them together. Return to your pew by the side aisles.*

**REFLECTION** ... .. *“Betrayal?”* ... .. *Judas Iscariot*

**HYMN**

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* ... .. *page 297*

*There will no benediction at the end of the service.  
Please feel free to watch and pray as you like, depart in silence.*

**Note on the word ‘Maundy’:** Maundy Thursday is a common and popular name for [Holy Thursday](#), the Thursday before [Easter Sunday](#). Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means "commandment. "

We are very grateful to our **United Methodist Women** and **President Cindy Brinsfield** for providing our Soup and Bread Meal for this Holy Thursday evening.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP** – Tomorrow evening at 7p.m.

*“A Funeral for Jesus”*

**EASTER**

- 6:00 am Sunrise Service outside by the Chapel entrance
- 7:00 –10:00 am – Breakfast in Fellowship Hall by the U.M.M.
- 8:15 – Festive Resurrection Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 – Festive Resurrection Worship with the Praise team in Sanctuary
- 11:00 – Festive Resurrection Worship in Sanctuary

*The Vision of St. Mark’s United Methodist church is to inspire people of all ages, through acts of love and service, to know Jesus Christ.*