

Heritage United Methodist Church
APRIL 9, 2020
MAUNDY THURSDAY



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Heritage United Methodist Church

April 9, 2020

6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday

Gathering Music

Kenda Worsfold

Welcome

Pastor Maria

CALL TO WORSHIP

Melissa & Russ Barker

Leader: A table is set before us.

People: A feast has been prepared for us.

Leader: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup,

People: Our understanding may fail us.

Leader: But we will never forget Christ's example.

People: We will never forget the fullness of Christ's love.

Passover Remembrance

The Ruster Family

Reading

Exodus 12: 1-3, 7-8, 11-17, 21-28

Russ Barker

Table Grace

Pastor Maria

Hymn

Give Thanks

#2036 TFWS

Opening Prayer

Melissa Barker

Confession and Pardon

Pastor Maria

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Merciful God, we confess that often our spirit is not that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray. By your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen

Gospel Reading	<i>John 13: 1-17, 31b-35</i>	Pastor Maria
Responsive Song	<i>Make Me A Servant</i>	#2176 TFWS
Remembering The Lord's Supper		The Clark Family
Sharing of the Lord's Supper		Pastor Maria

On the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread and broke it, saying: "This is my body, given for you. Remember me."

As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for his sacrifice.

On that same night, in the same way, Jesus took the cup saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you. Remember me."

As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for this new covenant.

When you eat this bread and drink the cup, remember Jesus. Remember and be thankful. Remember until he comes!

Remember us when you come, Lord Jesus! Thanks be to God!

Prayers for the Healing of the Worlds		Pastor Maria
Anthem	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>	HUMC Quartet
Sending Forth		Pastor Maria

Go forth in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection.

We are sent to live as Christ's disciples.

May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and forever.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn

Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich,
because of what the Lord has done for us." Give Thanks

Responsive Song

Make Me A Servant

#2176 TFWS

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.