

**Maundy Thursday
Knight Hall
April 6, 2023**

Lighting of Our Table Candles

Greeting:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

Song "Sanctuary"

Scripture Mark 14:12-16
The meal is prepared.

Table Grace

UMH# 621

Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
thy creatures bless and grant that we
may feast in paradise with thee.

The Meal

Scripture Mark 14:17-21
"One of you will betray me."

Hymn "The Gift of Love" UMH #408

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole,
Let inward love guide ever deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Scripture Mark 14:22-25
The bread and the cup

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH # 618

Scripture Mark 14: 26-31
"All will become deserters"

Song "Come, Come, Whoever You Are" Unknown

A Time of Tenebrae/ Shadows

Scripture 1 Mark 14:32-42
Praying in Gethsemane

Scripture 2 Mark 14:43-51
The arrest

Scripture 3 Mark 14: 53-65
The trial

Scripture 4 Mark 14:66-72
Peter denies Jesus

Scripture 5 Mark 15:1-5
Jesus is handed over to Pilate

Scripture 6 Mark 15:6-15
Jesus is handed over to be crucified

Scripture 7 Mark 15:16-20
Jesus is mocked

Song "Show Us How to Love" Mark A. Miller

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, One of us betrayed you, another denied you, and all of us have forsaken you. Yet you remained faithful to death, even death upon a cross. Strengthen us so we do not turn aside but follow you through sunlight and shadow alike. For the final victory belongs to you, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Song "Within Our Darkest Night" Taizé

A Sending for Maundy Thursday

A Quiet Departure

*Remember, friends, the events of this night do not conclude until Easter morning, resurrection. Keep the faith in vigil through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please depart quietly.

- Please join us on Good Friday at 7:00 pm for a service contemplating Jesus's last hours.
- Celebrate the Joy of the Resurrection on Easter morning at 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

