

Order of Worship
Maundy Thursday ♦ April 9, 2009

Entrance

Gathering

*Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*Hymn "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" **#286**

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers,
Christ show 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.

(A brief silence for individual confession)

**Most Merciful God,
we your Church confess that often our
spirit has not been 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: and 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.**

Scripture Lesson Exodus 12: 1-14

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

*Hymn "What Wondrous Love is This" **#292**

Gospel Lesson John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Sermon "Loved Them to the End"

Thanksgiving and Communion **#13**

Striping the Altar

*Dismissal with Blessing

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for
our sake became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross, keep you and
strengthen you this night and forever.
Amen.

*Depart in Silence.

Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 pm

Sunrise Service Sunday, April 12th at 6:45 am

Easter Services Sunday, April 12th at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 12th at 9:45 am

Celebration of God's Gifts & Potluck Saturday, April 18 at 5:00 pm

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Mission Statement

*“God is calling us to grow in Christ as Christ grows in us
through discipleship, service, unity and love.”*

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