

Maundy Thursday Worship
Via ZOOM
Holy Week April 1, 2021

“Washed, Fed and Loved”

Welcome to our online for a Maundy Thursday service. While we while not meet together face to face, we will still come together around a common table, the Lord’s Table and we will see one another by using the Zoom. We will gather a little bite early to say hello to some of the faces we haven’t seen in a while. Feel free to wave and chat.

What you will need:

- Something to eat and drink for communion (if you are doing the Lent in a Bag, you were given communion elements). You might want bread and wine, crackers and juice or even olives, cheese and grapes.
- A candle
- Your whole selves, so we ask that for this sacred time you turn off any distraction and zoom from your dinner table if possible.

We are so glad you are here

****ORDER OF SERVICE****

6:45PM - GATHER

6:55 PM – Prepare for worship. Please mute yourselves at this time.

7:00 PM – **Prelude**

Welcome Pastor Miller

Call to Worship Pastor Miller

(Everyone is invited to mute their microphone during call and response except the leader)

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

All: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

ALL: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

Opening Prayer Pastor Sloan

It is difficult in this moment not to be near some of the people we love and might be worried about. Take a moment and say out loud *[or in chat/comments]* the names of people you wish were right next to you at your table today.

Scripture Reading John 13:1-17 Shane Sledd

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26-30 Pastor Miller

Prayer of Illumination Pastor Sloan

Homily “Washed, Fed and Loved” Pastor Sloan

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Miller

(Everyone is invited to mute their microphone, except leader)

God be with you.

muted **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

muted **We lift our hearts to God.**

Let us give thanks to God

muted **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

That God created this world with plants and living things for our nourishment,
and had not made a new covenant with Noah,

muted **it would have been enough.**

That God brought Israel out of Egypt, and had not dealt justly
with Egypt for its oppression,

it would have been enough.

That God provided all that was needed during Israel's forty years in the wilderness,
and had not provided manna and quail,

it would have been enough.

That God gave us the Law, and had not led Israel into
the land flowing with milk and honey,

it would have been enough.

That God returned Israel to Jerusalem after its exile in Babylon,
and had not rebuilt the Temple,

it would have been enough.

That God came to us as a baby named Jesus,
and had not healed the broken and the wounded,

it would have been enough.

That Jesus healed the broken and the wounded,
and had not challenged the authorities to embrace those
who lived in the shadows and at the margins,

it would have been enough.

That Jesus challenged the authorities to embrace those
who lived in the shadows and at the margins,
and had not died on a cross to rise again,

it would have been enough.

And yet, O God, you did this to remind us that life always overcomes death
and that out of death new life emerges.

For this O God, we are eternally grateful.

From east and west we come. From the north and south we come.

We come around one common table.

We remember. We give thanks.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Miller

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ
and with all who are baptized in his name,
that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.
O God, today you have called us together to be the church.
Unite us now at your table, and in one loaf and a common cup, make us one in Christ Jesus.
Let your Spirit empower the life we share and ignite our witness in the world.
Give us strength to serve you
until the promised day of the resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages
we will feast with you at your table in glory.
Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy church, now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who 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.

Words of Institution

Pastor Sloan

Prayer After Communion

Pastor Sloan

Musical Selection

"Where You There"

By Pegasis

At this time you are invited to light a candle while watching the video in silence.

Closing Prayer

Pastor Sloan

Postlude