



*Washing Feet, He Qi (China/USA)*

***Maundy Thursday***  
***March 29, 2018***



## *The Worship of God*

**7:00 pm Worship Begins**

**Please enter in silence and be in prayer.**

### **\*Greeting**

Return to the Lord, God of all mercies,  
for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

**I will bless the Lord at all times.**

**His praise shall be continually in my mouth.**

○ taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Happy are they who take refuge in God.**

○ magnify the Lord with me,

**And let us exalt God's name together.**

### **\*Hymn**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

UMH 618

### **Prayers of Confession and Pardon**

**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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Psalm 116**

UMH 837

**First Lesson**

Corinthians 11:23-26

**Responsory**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
A new commandment I give to you:  
Love one another as I have loved you.  
**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**\*The Gospel**

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Meditation**

Rev. Ellen Hopkins

**Hymn**

*In Remembrance of Me*

TFWS 2254

**The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH 13

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father (Creator) 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Footwashing and Holy Communion**

**The Peace**

The Lord Jesus after he had supped with his disciples and washed their feet, said to them, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."  
**"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;  
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you."**  
"Love one another as I have loved you."  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
Reconciled by his love, let us offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

**Hymn**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

TFWS 2223

**Third Lesson**

John 18:1-11

**Stripping of the Altar**

**Dismissal with Blessing**

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

**We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation, let light shine upon you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and for ever.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**Depart in Silence.**

Please join us:

**Good Friday, March 30th**

7:00 pm (in our Sanctuary)

**Easter Sunday, April 1st**

7:00 am, Easter Sunrise Service (Oakland Cemetery)

11:00 am, Easter Morning Service of Resurrection

(in our Sanctuary)