

Communion Voluntary arr. Dale Wood
“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*Hymn 206 “This Is the Night” *My Neighbor*

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Choral Response Hans Leo Hassler
arr. Arnold B. Sherman
“O Sacred Head”
Sanctuary Handbells

*Congregation leaves in silence, following
the Sanctuary Handbells from the Sanctuary.*

Participating in Tonight's Service

Pastor—The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz

Associate Pastor—The Rev. David Slyter

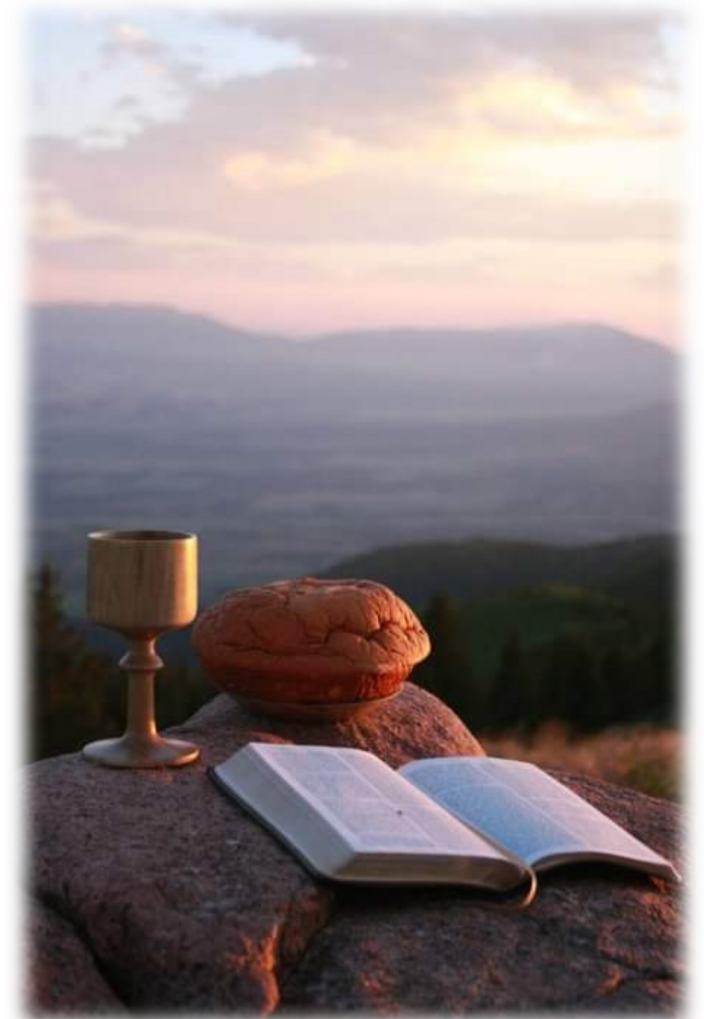
Ministers—The Congregation

Deacons—Jerre Dale & Kelly Baggett

Greeters—Karen Lail & Bonnie Evans

Nursery Attendants—Donna Thurston & Jan Messimer

Nursery care for infants and toddlers through four years of age is available during the worship service.



Grace First

Together – Worshipping, Witnessing, Working

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The Reverend Ashley Drake Mertz, Pastor
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Marialice Parish, M.M., Organist and Director of Music

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 18, 2019 7:00 P.M.

Communion

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.*

As you enter, use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here.” Take these few minutes of quiet time to get in touch with the calm places, the still, deep places in you. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind. Feel the spirit of the community.

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary Johannes Brahms
“Herzlich tut mich verlangen”

Call to Worship (Responsive)
On this day, Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.
On this day, Christ gathered his disciples in the upper room.
On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciple’s feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.
On this day, Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 515 Dove Of Peace
“I Come with Joy”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
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.

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Music Ministry W. A. Mozart
“Ave Verum”
Sanctuary Choir

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine;
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto novis praegustatum in mortis examine.

(Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind.
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood.
Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.)

Psalter Reading Pew Bible
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Page 564

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Text Pew Bible
Luke 22:7-13 Page 86

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Reflection The Reverend David A. Slyter

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 202 O Waly Waly
“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

Call to Stewardship
All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory Chereponi
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love”
Sanctuary Choir

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of His friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.
Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far way.

These are the ones we should serve;
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others’ feet;
this is the way we should live like you.

*Doxology Hymn 606 Old Hundredth
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Offertory Prayer

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Serving of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving*