

First Baptist Church of Fairport

Thursday, April 1, 2021

7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

Edith Yam, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Char Austin

L: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

C: **A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.**

L: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

C: **The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.**

L: As we break the bread and share the cup,

C: **our understanding may fail us.**

L: But we will never forget Christ's example.

C: **We will never forget the full extent of his love.**

-posted on the *Worship Elements* page of the Ministry Matters website.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2478/worship-elements-holy-thursday-2015>

THE HYMN "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" *Insert*

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *Maxine Broan*

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14 (NRSV) *Dolly Johns*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO *Rev. Mark E. Ballard*

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

CONFESSION FOR HOLY WEEK *Marcia Ballard*

L: Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting your sacrifice,

C: **and for thinking your grace is cheap.**

L: Forgive us, Lord, for using the cross as a trinket,

C: **forgetting the agony it represents.**

L: Forgive us, Lord, for taking our worship for granted,

C: **forgetting the struggle that has assured its freedom.**

L: Forgive us, Lord, for being calloused to human cruelty,

C: **forgetting that every victim is a creature of God.**

L: Forgive us, Lord, for being nonchalant about injustice,

C: **forgetting that it still nails innocence to the cross.**

L: Forgive us, Lord, for thinking that sacrifice is obsolete,

C: **forgetting that we still contend against the powers of darkness.**

L: Receive our prayers offered in all humility,

C: **as we remember and honor Christ our Lord who prays for us still. Amen.**

-posted on *Life in Liturgy*, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

<https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/>

THE SECOND READING: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (The Message) *Dolly Johns*

THE HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *No. 185*

THE THIRD READING: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (CEV) *Char Austin*

MEDITATION: Greatness Redefined *Marcia Ballard*

HYMN: "As He Gathered at His Table" *Insert*

The Last Supper

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SEDER PLATE: A Meditation

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: "This is a table..."

THE FOURTH READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Maxine Broan*

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE CLOSING HYMN "Were You There?" *No. 181*
(vs. 1-3)

MAUNDY THURSDAY BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Holy Week Schedule

All services will be shared through Zoom and Facebook Live.

Good Friday, 12 Noon, April 2 - This will be a quiet service of readings and prayers. Rev. Ballard will be reading the Passion story from the Gospel of Luke.

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM, April 4 - As Rev. Ballard did last year, he will conduct a service from the pedestrian bridge connecting the University of Rochester with the 19th Ward over the Genesee River.

Easter Morning, 10:00 AM, April 4 - Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! As this is the first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate Communion as well.



THE LAST SUPPER



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