



Maundy Thursday

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church
April 13, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.*

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 13, 2017
Order of Worship

**Indicates: Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING

“The Passion Chorale” - J.S.Bach

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

GREETING *(Responsively)*

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.

CONFESSION AND PARDON *(Responsively)*

Sisters and brothers, Christ shows 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.

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! Glory to God. Amen.

***HYMN**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not

my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.” After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

WITNESS

“Last is First”

Philip Bertolo Wood, Senior Pastor

OFFERING

“Were You There” - L.Smith

Hyeyeon Kim, Organ

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(See Page 15 in the United Methodist Hymnal)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(in unison)*

***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 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.***

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
In which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
In the strength of your Spirit,
To give ourselves for others,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

***A FINAL BLESSING**

***STRIPPING THE CHURCH**

***GOING FORTH IN SILENCE**

Good Friday: *Join us tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. for a one-hour service of “The Seven Last Words.”*

We invite you to join in the joy of the Resurrection at Fullerton First on Easter Sunday morning, April 16.

7:00 a.m. – Easter Celebration Service in the Patio

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. – Easter Celebration Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - Easter Worship in the Sanctuary