

April 13, 2017



MAUNDY THURSDAY

AT FOREST HILLS UMC



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*Adapted from Taylor Burton-Edwards'
"Maundy Thursday in an Alternative/Emergent Mode"*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

Call and Response

Leader: We join a solemn journey of three days
that has changed the world and our own lives.

People: This is the night of love.

Leader: This is the night Jesus took a towel and basin, and washed his
disciples' feet. This is the night he told them to do the same for others
to show their love for him and for one another.

People: This is the night of love.

Leader: On this night, Jesus broke bread and shared wine with his
followers for the last time, and invited them to remember him to
encounter him anew, whenever they did the same.

People: This is the night of love.

Leader: And so, on this night,
we welcome the penitent --
all here have wandered - -
and invite all preparing --
all here are still learning -
to join us in hearing and obeying
the commandment of our Lord
and to feast at God's table,
that we may love one another
as God loved us.
Come, ye sinners.
Come, ye thirsty.
Come, ye weary.
Come to the night of love.

People: Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-7, 12-16, 34-35

Meditation

Rachel Paul

This is the night of love.
Jesus washed his disciples' feet,
reversing roles of master and student
servant and host,
and told them to do the same
to show the world God's love
and theirs.

**On this night, we wash each other's hands,
obeying Christ's command to love one another
as he has loved us.**

This is the night of love.
Jesus washed his disciples' feet.
And this is the table of love.
At this table, Christ, instituted the remembrance
of his body and his blood.

And so with all the peoples on earth, all living things
and all the company of heaven, we praise your name
and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...we offer ourselves as a
testimony of praise and thanksgiving in union with Christ's love
for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Hand Washing and Communion

Anthem *O Come and Mourn* (arr. Hopson)

Chancel Choir

Stripping of the Church

*Hymn No. 297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Benediction (*Please Leave in Silence*)

**Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able*

**from Larry J. Peacock's, "Water Words"

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

6:30 PM in the Ministry Center

EASTER MORNING SERVICES

8:30 AM

Blended Service in the Music Suite

9:45 AM

Modern Service in the Ministry Center

11:00 AM

Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

FLOWER CROSS

On Easter Sunday, don't forget your fresh flowers and greenery for our beautiful **FLOWER CROSS** which will be placed in the courtyard! **EASTER PICTURES** will be available at the Flower Cross from 8:30-9:45 and from 11:00-12:00 on Easter Sunday.

EASTER PHOTOS

Easter photo opportunities will be available in the courtyard garden on Easter Sunday. Don't miss the chance to bring your best smile to capture a great photo on a glorious day.

EASTER MORNING PARKING

We want to make sure that our visitors are made to feel welcome by offering them a convenient place to park, so we are asking those who are able to park at Lane Elementary School and utilize our volunteer-run shuttle to the church building for worship services on Easter Sunday.

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