



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

March 28, 2024
Maundy Thursday
Worship at 7:00 pm

Sharing the Inclusive Love of Christ

Welcome to this time of worship. As we gather, you are invited to greet one another.
As the prelude begins, may we enter a time of quiet meditation, allowing the music
and these inspiring words to help us prepare to worship.

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another.*

-Jesus, John 13:34 (NRSVue)

PRELUDE

Ubi Caritas
Shayla Van Hal, organ

Marilyn Biery (b. 1959)

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WELCOME

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

INTROIT

An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine

EVENTIDE

1 An upper room with evening lamps ashine,
the twelve disciples, and the table spread;
now in our turn Christ bids us pour the wine,
and in remembrance bless and break the bread.

2 We see by faith upon the cross displayed
his body broken and his blood outpoured;
in that dread robe of majesty arrayed
we gaze in worship on the dying Lord.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Abe

We are Jesus' disciples,
following him even as he moves toward the cross.

Even as he wraps a towel around his waist.

Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.

We are Jesus' disciples,
longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.

Even as betrayers loom.

Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.

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**Please stand if you are able.*

(Call to Worship Continued from front page)

We are Jesus' disciples,
struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.
**We are Jesus' disciples,
gathered here to worship God.**

~ posted on Joanna Harader on her *Spacious Faith* blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>

OPENING HYMN 385 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare O WALY WALY
(vs. 1, 2 & 3)

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SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17, 21-35 (NRSVue) Pastor Kyrmen Rea

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

READER'S THEATER Pastor Kyrmen Rea

Thomas	Ashlyn Reynolds
Simon Peter	Nick Mitchell
The Disciple Jesus Loved	Courage Barda
Mary of Bethany	Jennifer Fettchenhauer

ANTHEM The New Commandment Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,
that ye love together, as I have loved you,
that you also love one another.

-John 13:34

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table Pastor Kyrmen Rea

Communion Hymn 403 In Remembrance of Me RED

Text: Ragan Courtney, 1971 Music: Buryl Red, 1972; arr. Robert Douglas
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution for the Bread and Cup

(All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Please tear off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. Pre-packaged bread and juice servings are also available up front, as well as gluten free bread and water.

A deacon will serve you at your seat if needed.)

Communion Anthem Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face To Face William Bradley Roberts
Maria Izzo Walker, soprano Courage Barda, tenor (b. 1947)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face, I have no help but thine,
here would I touch and handle things unseen; nor do I need another arm save thine to lean upon,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed,
And all my weariness upon thee lean. My strength is in thy might alone.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, To soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven, The feast, though not the love is past and gone;
here would I lay aside each earthly load, the bread and wine remove, but thou art here –
here taste the calm of sin forgiven. nearer than ever my shield and sun.

Text: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Permission to stream "Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face" from St. James Music Press ID #1038

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:36-38, 17:1-5, 18:1 (NRSVue)

CLOSING HYMN 196 (*vs. 1 & 2*) Go to Dark Gethsemane REDHEAD 76

Text: James Montgomery, 1825, alt. Music: Richard Redhead, 1853

BLESSING Pastor Kyrmen Rea

POSTLUDE Elegy William Grant Still (1895-1978)

Shayla Van Hal, organ

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Musicians

Shayla Van Hal, organ
Maria Izzo Walker, soprano
Tiara Abraham, soprano
Sara Dailey Muñoz, alto
Kayla Anderson, alto
Courage Barda, tenor
Steve Pollitt, tenor
Colin Anderson, bass

Members of the First Christian Church Sanctuary Choir

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***Thank you for joining us during our observation of Holy Week.
We invite you to join us again tomorrow,
for Good Friday worship at 7:00 pm,
and also on Sunday at 10:00 am for Easter Sunday service.***

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An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--
in age, ability and physical condition,
in race, cultural background and economic status,
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family
structure--

God has received each one
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together
and all that we hope to be
is made more perfect
as the richness of varied lives
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit
and we become the Body of Christ.



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