## What is Maundy Thursday?

Christians today observe Maundy Thursday, which commemorates the Last Supper and Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.

## What does Maundy mean?

The Thursday before Easter is known as either Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday. Maundy is derived from the Latin word for "command," and refers to Jesus' commandment to the disciples to "Love one another as I have loved you."

## What does it commemorate?

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, which Christians consider the institution of Holy Eucharist, also known as the Lord's supper or communion. It is described in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 22. At the Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus breaks bread saying, "This is my body," and pours wine, saying, "This is my blood." He then asks the disciples to "Do this in remembrance of me."



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United Methodist Church First Presbyterian Church Maundy Thursday Service April 14, 2022 ~ 7pm **SCRIPTURE LESSONS:** 

John 13:1-17

**CHOIR SINGS** "Communion Song (with Jesus Paid it All")

**MESSAGE:** 

The Fruit of Servanthood

**PRELUDE** 

**GREETING AND WELCOME** 

**HYMN** "The Summons"

#2130 TFWS

**OPENING PRAYER** 

**HYMN** "Holy Ground"

#2272 TFWS

**SING TWICE** 

## Call to Worship, responsively,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

- L: Let us come together in the Spirit of thanksgiving and humble gratitude.
- C: We remember this special night from long ago, when Jesus gathered with his disciples in the Upper Room.
- L: Let us give God praise for that supper of forgiveness and dedication.
- C: We recognize that Jesus' supper was a feast of community we now share with him, and so we say:

  Come, Lord Jesus, feed us your meal of salvation and hope. Amen.

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION

EVENING PRAYER, in unison,

Lord, for what we have received and what we have passed on to others in the word, your word, in the bread, your living bread, we give you thanks and praise. Yet, now we pause. It is you who make us worthy to approach you and each other in faith and service. It is you who perfect us in love, you who bring the Fruit of the Spirit to life. At this special time, as we pause with you before your descent into the trauma and tribulation of the cross, draw our attention ever closer to your presence in our lives. We confess that we have taken more credit than we deserve, and given you less praise than you deserve. Refresh our hearts, that we recognize in our sufferings our share in the cross as well as in the life eternal. Grant us peace...in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**HYMN** 

"I Come with Joy"

#617 UMH

**VERSES 1-2** 

**BENEDICTION** 

HYMN

"I Come with Joy"

#617 UMH VERSES 3-5

**POSTLUDE**