

April 13, 2017

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Gathering Thought: *Maundy Thursday is derived from the Latin term “Nova Mandatum” which means “New Commandment” as in “I give you a new commandment---to love one another as I have loved you.”*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Herzliebster Jesu, Was Hast Du Verbrochen* - Helmut Walcha

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies,
for a feast of love has been prepared.

People: **I will bless the Lord at all times.**
Let us exalt God’s name together.

***Hymn of Praise**

Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

**Gracious God, your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered,
instituted the sacrament of his body and blood.**

**Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully
in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life. Amen.**

Anthem

Christ Went up into the Hills
Helen Blakey

- Richard Hageman

***Prayers of Confession and Pardon**

Leader: My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.
Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of his Spirit.

(A time of silence for individual reflection.)

Leader: Merciful God, we have not loved you
with all our heart, mind, strength and soul.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: We have not fully received the saving grace of your word and life.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: May the Lord have mercy upon you,
forgive and heal you by his steadfast love made known to us
by the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

First Lesson

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 (responsively)

UMH p. 837-838

***Hymn of Preparation**

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS 2254

Second Lesson

Mark 14:12-16

Pew Bible p. 827

Sermon

Retouching Jesus

Rev. Cliff Webner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH p. 15

*As the elements are served, please sing:
2064, 2065 (2 times), 2066 (2 times), 2068, 2069 (2 times) from TFWS.*

*Offering plates are available
as you come forward for communion.*

***Hymn of Commitment**

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377

***The Stripping of the Altar**

*As the sanctuary is stripped of adornment, please sing TFWS p. 2016.
Repeat until all items have been removed.*

***The Sending Forth**

Leader: Go forth in peace to walk the way of Jesus’ cross and resurrection.

People: **We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you.

People: **Amen.**



**Please rise in posture or spirit*

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

Bold print: in unison

W&S: Worship and Song

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Church Calendar for Holy Week

Friday	7:00 p.m.	<i>Church Office closed</i> Good Friday Tenebrae worship service	
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship	Front steps
	followed by	Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

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By this everyone
will know that you
are my disciples,
if you have love
for one another.

John 13:35, NRSV

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