

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.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

### Church Calendar for Holy Week

Friday		<i>Church Office closed</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday Worship Service</b>	
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunrise Worship</b>	Front Lawn
	followed by	<b>Breakfast</b>	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday School (for all ages)</b>	
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Traditional Worship</b>	Sanctuary

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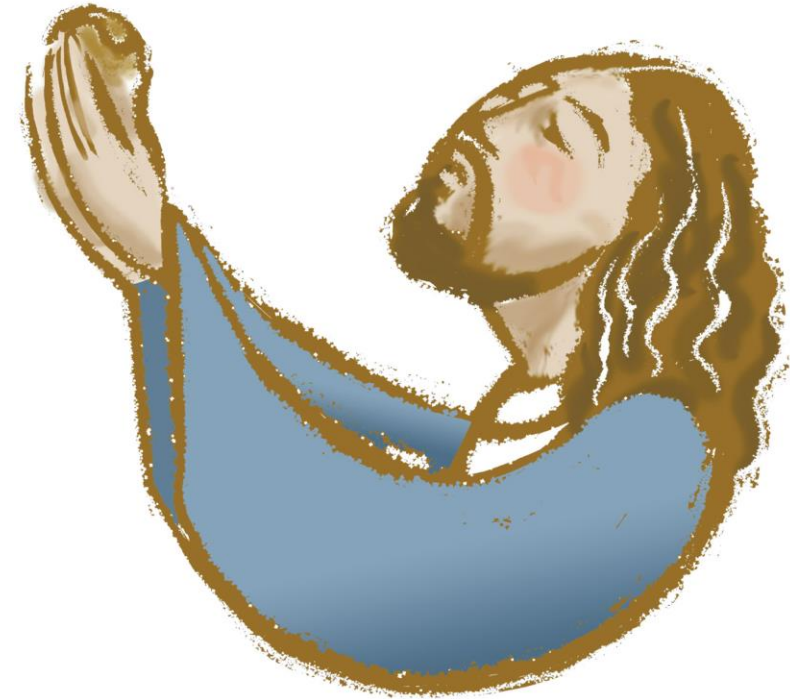
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

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**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

## Maundy Thursday

March 29, 2018



*“Do this in  
remembrance of me.”*

*1 Corinthians 11:24, NRSV*

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# The Order of Worship

**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.”

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Ah, Holy Jesus* Cruger, arr. Davidson

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God has delivered us from bondage and has set us free.

*People:* **This is a night of remembrance.**

*Leader:* Washing our feet, Jesus shows us that to love is to serve.

*People:* **This is a night to reflect on our faith.**

*Leader:* Bread has been broken; wine has been poured.

*People:* **This is a night to journey to our past.**

*Leader:* A new commandment has been given; Love one another.

*People:* **This is a night to reclaim our story.**

*Leader:* Through these acts, we remember that our story lives on.

*People:* **This is a night of remembrance.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Father, We Have Heard You Calling* W&S 3150

## OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

**God of our ancestors, we have come tonight to remember. We have come to recall your saving power and your steadfast love for all people. We have come to the Upper Room with Jesus: to be washed, to be fed, to be taught, and to follow his example of service and sacrifice. Through our words and through our actions, draw us into the sacred story of faith once again, that we might love and serve one another as your disciples. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** *Erbarme Dich, mein Gott (Have Mercy, Lord)* Bach  
*from St. Matthew Passion*  
Helen Blakey, alto; Samuel chin, clarinet; Patti Gould, piano

## \*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and God of glory, we are more of a people of forgetfulness, than a people of remembrance. You have freed us from the bondage of death, yet we continue to live enslaved to fear. You have called us to be servants, yet we seek our own gain and put ourselves first. Forgive us, O God. Guide us in the ways of life when we fail to follow the example of your Son. Teach us to love, as you have loved us, that everyone may know we are your disciples. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** *Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14* Pew Bible p. 51

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* UMH 286

**SECOND LESSON** *John 13:1-17, 31b-35* Pew Bible p. 876/933

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

**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.*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432

## \*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:* Little children, our Teacher has given us a new commandment.

*People:* **We go forth to love one another.**

*Leader:* Follow the example of servant ministry he has given us.

*People:* **Through our service, we will show the world that we are Christ’s disciples.**



*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*

***Bold print: in unison***

*TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

*UMH: U.M. Hymnal*

*W&S: Worship and Song*

*Offering plates are available  
in the front and rear of the Sanctuary.*