

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday Service

March 28, 2024
7:00 P.M.



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On Maundy Thursday the church remembers the last evening Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room before his arrest and crucifixion. Maundy Thursday marks three events in Jesus' last week: his washing of his disciples' feet, his institution of the Lord's Supper, and his new commandment to love one another. Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin *mandatum novum* and refers to that "new commandment" Jesus shared with the disciples in John 13:34, *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*

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Gathering for Worship		
Prelude and Quiet Meditation		Paula Pressnell
Call to Worship	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Mark Gaskins
Hymn 365	<i>More Love to Thee</i>	MORE LOVE TO THEE
Prayer of Confession		
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, as we gather to worship this holy evening, we are mindful of your Son’s last supper with his disciples before his death. Like them, we have failed to understand fully his purpose. Like them, we have sought our own interests rather than your kingdom. And like them, we have failed in our loyalty to him. Forgive us, merciful Father, and cleanse us. Create in us a heart of understanding, faithfulness, and absolute loyalty. As we come to share in our Lord’s Supper this evening, make your presence known to us through your Spirit, so that we might truly commune with Jesus as we remember his sacrifice for us; for we pray in his name. Amen.		
Assurance of Pardon		
Old Testament Lesson	<i>God Establishes the Passover</i>	Exodus 12:1-14
Hymn 360	<i>We Will Glorify</i>	WE WILL GLORIFY
Epistle Lesson	<i>Jesus Establishes the Lord’s Supper</i>	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Hymn 465	<i>As He Gathered at His Table</i>	STUART

Gospel Lesson	<i>The Passion of Christ</i>	Mark 14:1 – 15:47
<i>Beauty amid Treachery (14:1-11)</i> <i>Preparing for the Passover (14:12-16)</i> <i>At the Table (14:17-25)</i>		
Holy Communion		
Invitation to the Lord’s Table		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	<i>I Will Remember Thee</i>	arr.Lloyd Larson
The Bread and Cup		
Hymn 466	<i>Jesus, at Your Holy Table</i> (stanzas 1 & 2)	BEACH SPRING
<i>Gethsemane (14:26-52)</i> <i>Trial before the Jewish Council (14:53-65)</i> <i>Peter’s Denials (14:66-72)</i> <i>Before Pontius Pilate (15:1-15)</i> <i>Mocking by the Soldiers (15:16-20)</i> <i>Crucifixion at Golgotha (15:21-41)</i> <i>Burial and Closing of the Tomb (15:42-47)</i>		
Silent Meditation and Prayer		
Hymn 186	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	HAMBURG
Stripping of the Sanctuary		Isaiah 53
Benediction		Mark Gaskins
Scattering in Remembrance and Reflection		
		