

Maundy Thursday

Consider

I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer (Lk. 22:15)

Welcome and Greeting/ Explanation and Exhortation

Scriptural Call to Worship

Ex. 12:1-14; Luke 22.14-23

Invocation

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, 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; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Agape Meal

During the meal pause to reflect and remember the events of the original Maundy Thursday and prayerfully meditate upon the Scripture as it is being read.

Reading of Scripture

John 17

Ps. 69:1-23

The Lord's Supper

After hearing Ps. 69:1-23 read the congregation should move from the fellowship hall silently into the sanctuary.

Scriptural Invitation

Minister: *What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits toward me?*

Congregation: *I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord (Ps. 116:12-13)*

Reading of Scripture – John 13:1-20

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Scriptural Reflection

The Words of Institution - 1 Cor. 11:23-26

After the reading of the words of institution are read the congregation is to proceed forward to receive the elements. Once you have received them take them

back to your seat and wait until all have been served. We will eat together.

Bread

Wine

The Prayer

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, 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; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The New Commandment

John 13.31-35

The Hymn

After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives (Matt. 26:30)

Gloria Patri (a capella)

The Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (1 Cor. 16:24)

**The congregation is encouraged to depart from the sanctuary quietly.*