

REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14, 2022

6:00PM

Prelude "When I Survey" Mason

Welcome

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" #629:1-3

Song "He Never Said a Mumblin' Word" Spiritual  
Ruthie Nelson and Faye Monroe

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**Most merciful God, we your Church confess**

**that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.**

**Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,  
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips**

**and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,**

**forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in  
every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Exodus 12:1-14

Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" 289:1,2,4,5

Song "Where You There?" Spiritual  
Catherine Phillips and Faye Monroe

Gospel Lesson John 13:1-17

Sermon "A New Commandment" Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia

Postlude "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" Bach

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Pastor John Griswold.

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**\*EASTER FLOWER CROSS**— Bring flowers on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross. Carnations will be available if you do not have flowers of your own.

**\*FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**— Save the date: 5/7 at 7pm. More details to come.

**\*BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER**— Megan Carefoot, daughter of Mary and David, is having a birthday on April 25. Megan has been through a lot the last year with her two hip surgeries. Since she hasn't been out much after they moved to Tallahassee, she hasn't made many friends. So Mary has asked all her friends (and those of us in First Church who know Megan) if we could do a "card shower" for her birthday. If you need their address, contact the church office, or call or email Pat Hiuser at pathiuser46@gmail.com. Thanks everyone!

\***BIBLE STUDY**— No bible study 4/20

\* **CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

\***CHOIR**—Rehearsal on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

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### **Gospel Lesson John 13:1-17, Foot washing**

13 Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.

<sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. <sup>4</sup> So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist.

<sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."

<sup>8</sup> "No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"

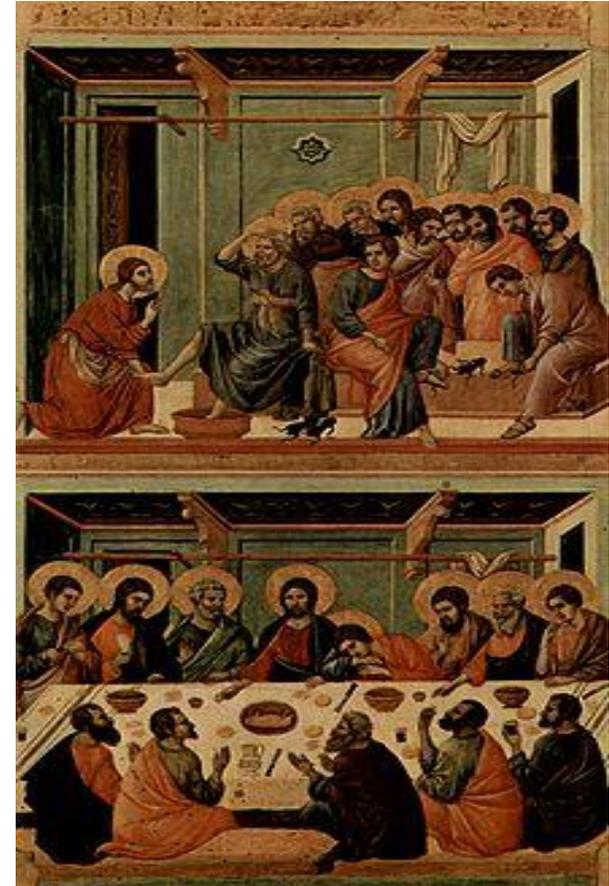
Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."

<sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean."

<sup>12</sup> After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you? <sup>13</sup> You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you speak correctly, because I am. <sup>14</sup> If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. <sup>16</sup> I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup> Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.

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*Washing of the Feet and the Last Supper,  
Painting of Altar of Siena Cathedral in 14th century*

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