



Maundy Thursday Service
7 PM

April 14, 2022

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

MT. ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Just As I Am

by Elliot

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: A table is set before us.

P: A meal of bread and wine.

L: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

P: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

L: Christ's love is poured out for us like water poured into a basin.

P: Christ's love washes us clean.

L: Christ's love shows us who we are to be, and what we are to do.

P: How blessed we are to know such love!

L: As we break the bread and share the cup,

P: our understanding may fail us.

L: But we will never forget Christ's example.

P: We will never forget the full extent of his love.

HYMN NO. 336 (see p. 5)

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 1, 3-5, 12-15

HYMN NO 332 (black hymnal, v. 1, see p. 6) *As We Gather at Your Table*

ALL SING: As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

A TIME FOR COMFORT²

HYMN NO. 332 (black hymnal, v. 2, see p. 6) *As We Gather at Your Table*

ALL SING: Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26: 21-25, 31-35

HYMN NO 332 (black hymnal, v. 3, see p. 6) *As We Gather at Your Table*

ALL SING: Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

A TIME FOR CONFESSION & THE TABLE OF GRACE

TIME OF CONFESSION

L: On this night, we remember Jesus gathering with his beloved disciples to celebrate the Passover meal...As we prepare ourselves for communion this evening, we will let go of one more thing—the dirt that clings to us—the sin that separates us from God. And I invite you into this moment of prayer together:

P: God our great host, we thank you for inviting us to your holy meal this day and always. Forgive us for allowing the dirt and dust of sin to cling to us as we walk throughout this life. Make us clean as we gather to partake of the bread and cup that you have provided, so that we can fully appreciate the grace that meets us there. Amen.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

HYMN NO. 330 (black hymnal, v. 1, see p. 7)

Let Us Break Bread Together

ALL SING: Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, my God, have mercy on me.

THE CUP OF HOPE

HYMN NO 330 (black hymnal v. 2, see p. 7)

Let Us Break Bread Together

ALL SING: Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, my God, have mercy on me.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

HYMN NO. 330 (black hymnal, v. 3, see p. 7)

Let Us Break Bread Together

ALL SING: Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, my God, have mercy on me.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

As you come forward to receive the bread & cup, we invite you to first place your paper into the bowl & observe the paper dissolve, a symbol of God's absolution. At this service, communion will be served by Intinction. You may take a piece of bread and then proceed to the juice (all cups contain grape juice). You can dip the bread in the cup, or you may take an individual cup. Gluten free wafers are also available. Please feel free to ask for one if you need it. For those who need to remain seated, please indicate to the pastor and communion will be brought to your seat. Thank you!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

by Massa

A TIME FOR PARTING WORDS³

John 13: 34-35

POSTLUDE

Were You There

arr. Berry

¹ The Call to Worship comes from <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2478/worship-elements-holy-thursday-2019> and was accessed on 3/30/2020.

² This reflection was written by Rev. Danielle Neff for Mt. Zion United Church of Christ Maundy Thursday service, 2021.

³ The parting words were a combination of words written by Rev. Shelli Williams and Rev. Danielle Neff. Rev. Williams' words were written in Benediction and posted on stpaulshouston.org and accessed on March 29, 2021 at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/02/maundy-thursday-sending.html>.

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Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

Horatius Bonar, 1855

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Musical score for the hymn 'Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face'. The score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The music is in G major and consists of 13 measures. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The lyrics are: 1. Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face; 2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God, 3. This is the hour of ban-quet and of song; 4. Too soon we rise; the sym-bols dis - ap - pear; 5. We have no help but yours, nor do we need here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen; here share the cup, the gra - cious gift of heaven; this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread a - new; the meal, but not your love, is past and gone. an - oth - er strength than yours to lean up - on. Here grasp with firm - er hand the e' - ter - nal grace, Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load, Here let me feast, and, feast - ing, still pro - long This joy - ful feast con - firms that you are here, It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed; And all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean. here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given. the brief, bright hour to - geth - er with you. now and for - ev - er, as our shield and sun. our faith is in your might, your might a - lone.

As We Gather at Your Table

Carl P. Daw, 1989; Jack Schrader

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Piano ♩ = 80

1. As we gather - er at your ta - ble, as we
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er

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 lis - ten to your word, help us know, O God, you
 sac - ra - ment of life; send us forth to love and
 guests to share that feast where tri - um - phant Love will

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 pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
 serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
 wel - come those who had been last and least. There no

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 us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our
 Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for -
 more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de -

13
 own; teach us through this ho - ly ban - quiet how to
 - gave; may we still be - hold your im - age in the
 - stroy, as we join with saints and an - gels to re -

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 make Love's vic - tory known.
 world you died to save.
 - peat the sound - ing joy.

Let Us Break Bread Together

John Johnson

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; let us
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; let us
3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; let us

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drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

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knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun, my God, have mercy on

16



me.