

Holy Week

April 19

Ecumenical Good Friday Service
@ Episcopal Church-12:00 PM
Good Friday Service-7:00 PM

April 19-21

Easter Vigil-3:00 PM Friday to 6:00 AM
Easter Sunday

April 21

Sunrise Service-6:30 AM
Sunrise Breakfast-7:30 AM
Sunday School-8:45 AM
Easter Sunday Service-10 AM



Doug & Michelle Schneider, Rosie Culbertson, John Strohmman, Denny & Brenda Gonzales, Florence Malm, Deb Weir, Rick Jones, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Irene Goff, Carol Ensley, Joyce Muller, Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley), Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohmman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*Families who have lost their loved ones this past year including:

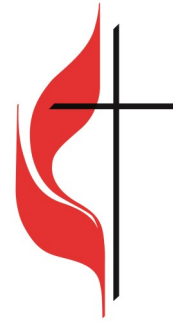
Gwen Carmichael, Bev Hankey, Vida Krough, Ethel DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod, Bernece Hersom, Bette Miller, Vicki Truog, Mary Helen Morling, Jim Coakley, Cindy Kassel, Betty Jo Priest, Orval Hankey, Ellen Saxton, and Luke Rouse.

*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Thank you to our players in the drama tonight:

Jesus: Rick Jones Peter: Brian Garrels, Judas: Dave Ballman

John: Troy Strohmman, James: Jodi Ward Narrator: Kyle/Michelle Kogel



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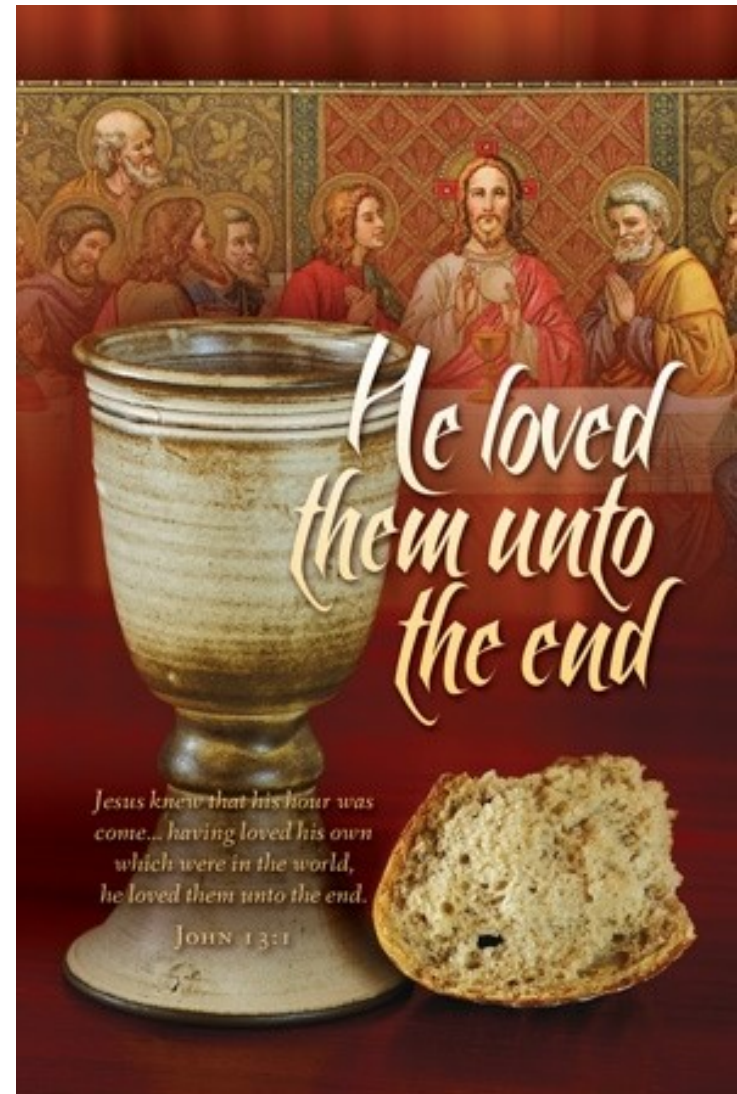
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Holy Thursday

April 18, 2019, 7:00 PM



Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.

Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),

2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).

When coming forward for communion there will be 2 offering plates at the front.

Your offering gift can be given at this time, rather than at a separate offering time in the service. Thank you for your gifts given in service to the Lord.

Liturgist Deb Wickman

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Prelude 347 What Wondrous Love Is This

*** Praise & Worship**

: "In Christ Alone" by Stuart Townend

"Above All" by Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloche

*** Opening Prayer**

Ever-gracious God,

we gather in this evening hour as friends

gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago.

We come bearing the marks and burdens

of a bitter and broken world.

We come from anonymous places,

with dry and thirsty spirits.

Remind us, in the breaking of the bread,

of our need and of your great sufficiency.

Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness.

Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service

and closer to you in the covenant

of faithfulness and thanksgiving.

As the night advances,

deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us

in Jesus Christ, our friend and Redeemer. AMEN

The Last Supper Drama Begins...

*** Hymn** 523 Saranam, Saranam

"Saranam" is a Tamil word for "refuge" or surrendering oneself fully to deity.

*** Confession and Assurance**

Pastor:

God of mercy and love,

when Judas went out that door,

a part of each one of us went with him.

People:

We have all betrayed Jesus in one way or another.

Pastor:

And when the disciples sat unmoving at the table,

each waiting for the other to wash their feet,

a part of each one of us sat there with them.

People:

We have all sat unmoving,

waiting for someone else to do what we should be doing ourselves.

Pastor:

And when Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet,

a part of each one of us joined him in that rejection

People:

We have all resisted the new hierarchy of Jesus,

where those who are greatest become loving servants to all.

Pastor:

Forgive us for immobility, for our fear.

Help us to again return to following Jesus

who would lead us to hope, forgiveness and eternal life. AMEN.

The Last Supper Drama Continues...

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Patient God,

we have received the elements of bread and wine.

We have come to the table, imperfect, flawed.

Yet You,

In Christ, receive us and offer to us healing and hope.

Forgive our waywardness.

Heal our brokenness.

Challenge us to live lives of faithfulness and discipleship.

AMEN.

*** Closing Hymn** 290 Go to Dark Gethsemane

*** Benediction**

Depart in Peace

For a brief history on the song "Saranam, Saranam" used in tonight's service; please check the following link.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-saranam-saranam>