

MAUNDY THURSDAY



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN

THE OLD STONE CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

All who cleanse themselves will become special vessels, ready for good work. (2Tim2:21)



TABLE WORSHIP SERVICE

Blessed are we who ask you, God, that grief find its way to move among us and be felt together, that comfort may flow in bonds of affection unbroken. Though grief and tragedy and pain try to convince us otherwise, remind us that we are not alone.

~ Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

~ **GATHERING** ~

“Lord, are you really going to wash my feet?”

INVITATION TO WASHING

*As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, may we do as he has done,
showing God’s love for the world in an act of service.*

*You are invited to begin with a ritual washing of the hands,
and then to prepare a plate and enjoy some time of food and fellowship.
Please wait to partake of the bread and juice on the table until invited.*

GATHERING MUSIC

JOE STERN

GOSPEL

JESUS WASHES FEET

THE PEACE TABLE

Come down to the potter’s house,
and there I will let you hear my words.

GREETING AND PRAYER

Beloved people of God:

This is the night.

when Christ, our Passover Lamb,
surrendered himself to those who would kill him,
setting us free from sin and death forever.

This is the night.

when Christ, our Teacher and Lord,
knelt down to wash the disciples’ feet,
showing us how to love and serve one another.

This is the night.

when Christ, the bread of heaven,
shared a holy meal with his followers,
offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

RESPONSE

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Verse 1

GOSPEL

JESUS FORETELLS HIS BETRAYAL

THE PEACE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. [Silent Confession]

RESPONSE

LAMB OF GOD

GTG #603

Trad. liturgical text

AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Thus, says the Lord: Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so you are in my hand. **In the potter's hands we are reformed. Thanks be to God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

~ *THE WORD* ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN OF GOD

LECTIO DIVINA

THE POTTER AND THE CLAY

JEREMIAH 18

- 1) *Literal: What is happening in the text?*
- 2) *Allegorical: What does the text remind you of from other stories?*
- 3) *Personal: How does the text relate to you and your life?*
- 4) *Spiritual: What is God calling you to do through this text?*

RESPONSE

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Verse 2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

~ *EUCHARIST* ~

GOSPEL

THE LAST SUPPER

THE PEACE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

RESPONSE

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Verse 3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOSPEL

SORROW WILL TURN TO JOY

JOHN 16:20-22

RESPONSE

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Verse 4

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

THIS IS THE NIGHT

Verse 1

The service continues on Good Friday...