



# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

First Parish Church  
Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
April 14, 2022

The word “Maundy” is from the Latin word meaning commandment. Jesus’ new commandment to “love one another even as I have loved you” is the focus of Maundy Thursday.

## HOLY WEEK

### Good Friday Worship

April 15

7pm – First Parish Church

### Easter Worship

April 17

5:45am Sunrise Service-Nubble Lighthouse

First Parish Church

9:30am Worship

Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am after worship

11am Worship

#### Ministers

All the Members of the Congregation

Pastor Eric Dupee

Pastor Dan Hollis

#### Staff

Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries

Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate

#### First Parish Church Lay Leaders

John Covino, Moderator

Amy Burke, Vice Moderator

Treasurer, Ray Hamlin

Clerk, Susan Mancinelli

PRELUDE “LISTEN TO THE LAMBS” Arr. D. Byron Arneson (1929-2020)

“UBI CARITAS” Ola Gjeilo (b. 1979)

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
From a sincere heart, let us love one another.*

**First Parish Sanctuary Choir**

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG “AN UPPER ROOM DID OUR LORD PREPARE”

C/D D7 G Am Cmaj7 Dsus C/E Dsus D

1 An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he  
 2 A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his  
 3 And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice,  
 4 No end, there is! We de - part in peace, he loves be -

C G/B Am Am/E D Am/C G/B Am/C

loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still  
 bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may  
 too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be  
 yond the ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our

Bm/D Em G/B Am/C G/D D7 G

gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.  
 bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.  
 made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.  
 Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

**UNISON PRAYER** *(unison)*

**Gracious God, we have followed Jesus toward the cross these days of Lent. We confess that this night brings some uneasiness, since we know the story well. We know of Christ's betrayal and of his friends' despair. Help us to be fully present to the events of the evening. Remind us that your grace is sufficient for us. Draw us ever closer to one another and to you. May we be in communion with you and with our neighbors. Refresh, renew, and restore us, we pray. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** Gospel of Matthew 26:17-29

**REFLECTION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

**Ever gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of all that you provide. Refresh us and make us whole through 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 Christ Jesus, our friend and redeemer. Amen.**  
*(adapted from Touch Holiness, R. Duck/M. Tirabassi, editors)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "REMEMBER ME" Stan Pethel (b. 1950)  
**First Parish Sanctuary Choir**

**THE LAST SUPPER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMN** "JESUS, REMEMBER ME"

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.**

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*Piano Interlude*

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.**

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison)*

**Living, loving God, we thank you for inviting us to your table. Thank you for always providing for our needs, both physical and spiritual. We thank you for Jesus Christ, your son and our savior. His grace, love, compassion, and teachings are all without measure. We are blessed to know him; and through him, to know you. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING SONG** "GLORIFY THY NAME"

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth; glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth; glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth; glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**BENEDICTION**

**Hear the promise of Jesus Christ: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." The grace of Jesus Christ be with you all.**

Offering plates will not be passed tonight. If you wish to make a financial offering to God's work at First Parish, there is a basket by the door. Thank you!