

# Preparing for Worship

## Volume 4

### Holy week Services

#### 2015

## The Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

*Maundy* is the English form of the latin word meaning *commandment*. Jesus' new commandment to "love one another even as I have loved you" is where this service finds its name.

This service is a communion service with songs and hymns, bible reading and a meditation, communion and ending with the stripping of the church.

As you enter...

### A Lenten Symbolic action

## Symbolic Act of Service

As you come to worship on Maundy Thursday, when you enter the sanctuary you will be invited to join in a Lenten ritual of caring for each other by symbolically stooping down and cleaning each other shoes/feet. We will have a team of people greeting attendees at the north entrances of the sanctuary where you can have your shoes wiped off and/or wipe another person's shoes. There will be chairs and moist towels for us to do this. Please feel free to participate or just take a seat in the sanctuary if you prefer.

## The Lament

The lament will be spoken and divided into three parts, women, then men, then all together.

## The Word and Communion

The Scripture will be read in a **reader theatre fashion** with the **congregation reading its part aloud** in unison as the disciples. After the reading pastor Craig will present a meditation and we will celebrate communion by distributing the elements. The we will bring the service to an end by **Stripping of The Church**.

## Songs and Hymns

These songs and Hymns will be newer than others so we have provided the You Tube addresses for your reference.

Together We serve No. 767  
<http://youtu.be/8LxgaMw26Fc>

Eat this Bread No.527  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ii-dWmuwgk>

He ever Loves us  
<https://highstreethymns.bandcamp.com/releases>

Faithful  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lb1RrKP3TEc>

## Good Friday Worship Service 7pm

The Good Friday Service will be a service that is shaped around a scripture passage from Isaiah that we usually hear and think about in the advent season.

Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)

<sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

This Good Friday service follows the names of Jesus pronounced in this passage with readings and scriptures that support the Isaiah passage, each section focusing on each one of the names. The readings are about the fulfillment of the names in the life of Jesus especially during Holy week. There are also hymns and songs that emphasize the movement of the scripture and readings toward the cross. At the end of each section the names from the Isaiah passage will be “lifted up” to signify the relationship of the names with our savior Jesus Christ.

## Songs and Hymns

Come thou Long expected Jesus/82

Before the throne of God above

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Rpcf2TLJ>  
[Bs](#)

Go to dark Gethsemane/220

What wondrous love is this?/215

When I Survey the wondrous Cross/815

Were you there?/228

O sacred Head now wounded/221

Lamb of God /815

There is a Redeemer/443

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQSuTP5O>  
[HB](#)

See you in worship!

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