

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE



New Hope Presbyterian Church
Wichita Falls, Texas
March 28, 2024
7:00PM

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in remembrance of Jesus' last meal with his disciples

To acknowledge our kinship with the disciples who forsook him,

And to acknowledge our need of the God who did not.

Let us sing praises to heaven and earth,

for the God who sustained Jesus in his hour of trial.

For he is the One who sustains us in ours.

SONG OF PREPARATION #500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;

Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,

that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you love us steadfastly, but we have trouble loving in return; you call us, but we close our ears; you reveal yourself, but our eyelids are heavy and we look away; you lead us toward our neighbor, but we build walls around ourselves; you hate evil, injustice, and alienation, but we get used to it. O God, we pray, help us to see ourselves both as we are and as we might be before you. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSIONS (in silence)

SUNG RESPONSE

**#551 Lord Have Mercy
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Friends, believe the good news:
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Exodus 12:1-14

FROM THE GOSPELS John 13:1-17, 34-35

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEDITATION

^HYMN #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

#530 One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, in mystery and in faith, we have kept Jesus' command. In mystery and in faith, we have eaten his body and drunk the blood of the new covenant. In mystery and in faith, we have been raised to your presence and given a foretaste of the kingdom of heaven. Until we feast at Christ's table in heaven we continue to pray...

LORD'S PRAYER (Solo)

^HYMN #209 **My Song Is Love Unknown**

^SENDING AND BENEDICTION

GOOD FRIDAY: JESUS' PASSION

A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

MARCH 29 7:00 PM

ASSISTING IN MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Preacher

The Rev. Sue King

Collaborative Pianist

Alyssa Ham

Soloist

Alanis Garcia

Elders Serving at The Lord's Table

Sue Henson, John Wiedemann

Liturgist

Sue Henson

Camera and Sound Operator

Warren King