



Maundy Thursday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
April 1, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Call to Worship:

Worship Leader

Leader: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies, for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

People: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

Leader: O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Happy are they who take refuge in God.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.

People: And let us exalt God's name together.

Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This* #292
and Jan Woods sing

Listen as Carol Ghenic, Kathy Lewis

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

People: Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him. Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Leader: Words of Assurance ... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

First Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Worship Leader

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Worship Leader

Responsory

Worship Leader

Leader: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: A new commandment I give to you: Love one another as I have loved you.

People: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Sermon: *Is It I?*

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Offertory:

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

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

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and forever.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Stripping of the Church in Silence

Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread* #618

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: