

THE ONTARIO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 18, 2019

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*GREETING

Leader: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN No. 328 *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God’s Spirit.

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 makes us faithful in every time of trial;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for

us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14

PSALM 116:1-2. 12-19 (United Methodist Hymnal #837)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Were You There?”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Who is That Man?”

MESSAGE

Karen Wagenhals

HOLY COMMUNION (You will come in groups of eleven to receive communion at Jesus’ table. If unable, the pastors will bring communion to you.)

CLOSING HYMN NO. 297

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Pieta”

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