

Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

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Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Ruler of the universe, we thank You for Your mighty acts of deliverance, when You enable us to cross over from despair to hope, from brokenness to wholeness, from death into life!

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We thank You for the deep love of Jesus, which moved Him to risk Himself for the redemption of the world; and for the grace we experience in receiving these elements of the life He gave.

Through lives given over in commitment to You, make us worthy of this great love. Amen.

Call to Prayer

Responsive

Leader: Let us join Christ in the garden of prayer.

All: Let us join Christ in passion and victory.

***Hymn**

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS #2254

Draping of the Altar

This is done as a remembrance of Jesus' suffering death. Wrapped in a shroud, they laid Him in a tomb.

Join us tomorrow night at 6:00 pm for a community meal and at 7:00 pm for an Ecumenical Good Friday service led by Pastor Sarah. The congregations that will be joining us are: Dave First UMC, Louisville; Community United Church of Christ, Boulder; Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder; First UMC, Lafayette; St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Boulder; St. Paul's UMC, Boulder; and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Boulder.

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Maundy Thursday Service

A service of Remembrance and Holy Communion

April 13, 2017

Quiet your body and mind. Sit with Jesus at the table. Notice the pain in His voice as He speaks of one of His own betraying Him. Let the deep emotions of this moment sweep through your own heart. Speak to Jesus about this experience of betrayal in His life and in yours.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

A Time of Meditation

Prelude

Jim Ruth, Organ

Lighting of the Altar Candles -- a symbol of God's presence

Welcome and Invitation

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations.

People: Laud Him, all you peoples.

Leader: For His loving-kindness toward us is great.

People: And the faithfulness of the lord endures forever.

All: Hallelujah!

(Psalm 117)

***Hymn**

For the Bread Which Thou Hast Broken

UMH #614

Prayer and Confession:

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O Christ, in Your presence we discover who we truly are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another. You ask us to be faithful, to stay awake for You, and we render nodding heads and betrayal instead.

Even as You prepare to give Yourself for the sake of the world, we are seeking security in things, and advantage over our neighbor. Our love scarcely satisfies the needs in our own homes, but Your love extends beyond these walls to every soul in heaven and on earth.

Forgive us, O Lord, as we accept Your invitation, and eat with You at Your table, that we would value Your presence more dearly, and find this meal to be a celebration of joy! Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pastor

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Meditation

Jim Ruth

***Doxology**

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts.
Amen.**

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***Hymn**

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH #292

A Passover Prayer

Dayenu!

Responsive

(The company repeats "Dayenu," which, in Hebrew, means "It would have satisfied us.")

Leader: How manifold are the favors which God has conferred upon us!

Had He brought us out of Egypt, and not divided the sea for us,

People: Dayenu!

Had He divided the sea, and not permitted us to cross on dry land,

Dayenu!

Had He permitted us to cross the sea on dry land, and not sustained us for forty years in the desert,

Dayenu!

Had He sustained us for forty years in the desert, and not fed us with manna,

Dayenu!

Had He fed us with manna, and not ordained the Sabbath,

Dayenu!

Had He ordained the Sabbath, and not brought us to Mount Sinai,

Dayenu!

Had He brought us to Mount Sinai, and not given us the Torah,

Dayenu!

Had He given us the Torah, and not led us into the Land of Israel,

Dayenu!

Had He led us into the Land of Israel, and not built for us the Temple,

Dayenu!

Had He built for us the Temple and not sent us prophets of truth,

Dayenu!

Had he sent us prophets of truth, and not made us a holy people,

Dayenu!

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Dayenu! How much more, then, are we to be grateful unto the Lord for the manifold favors which He had bestowed upon us! He brought us out of Egypt, divided the Red Sea for us, permitted us to cross on dry land, sustained us for forty years in the desert, fed us with manna, ordained the Sabbath, brought us to Mount Sinai, gave us the Torah, led us into the Land of Israel, built for us the Temple, sent unto us prophets of truth, and made us a holy people to perfect the world under the Kingdom of the Almighty, in truth and in righteousness.

***Hymn**

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

TFWS #2177

Scripture writings of the New Covenant John 13: 1-9

Bible p. 876

Communion Meditation

Washed Hands, Consecrated Hearts

Pastor Steven K. Warren

Music

I am Not Alone

Kari Jobe

Head for Home

HAND WASHING & RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

As you step forward to receive Communion, go first to a hand washing station where, in acknowledgment of the gospel lesson, we will wash your hands. Proceed to receive the elements and then pray at the altar rail as you desire before returning to your seat. If you are unable to come forward to participate, notify an usher. The basin & towel and Communion elements will be brought to you.

The Great Thanksgiving

Responsive

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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...and join their unending hymn, saying:

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.

Words of Consecration and Institution

Prayer of Dedication

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