

Maundy Thursday



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7:00 p.m.

***Greeting:**

Pastor: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Pastor: And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world.

People: And we loved darkness rather than light.

***Hymn:** "O Crucified Redeemer" No. 425

Prayer: Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Passion of Jesus Christ: Pastor John & Susan Bornmann

***Hymn** "O Master, Let me Walk with Thee" No. 430

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Dismissal: Go In Peace.
May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death even on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night for ever. Amen

Going Forth

Depart in silence Joan Forbes, Organist

*Please stand if you are able

O Crucified Redeemer

O Crucified Redeemer, whose life-blood we have split, to you we raise our guilty hands, and humbly own our guilt. Today we see your passion spread open to our gaze; the crowded street, the country road, its Calvary displays.

We hear your cry of anguish, we see your life out-poured where battle-fields run red with blood, our neighbors' blood, O Lord; and in that other battle, the fight for daily bread, where might is right and self is king, we see your thorn-crowned head.

The groaning of creation wrung out by pain and care, the anguish of a million hearts that break in dumb despair; O Crucified Redeemer, these are your cries of pain; O may they break our selfish hearts, and love come in to reign.

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me they patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give with thee, O' Master, let me live.