

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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MAUNDY THURSDAY
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Order of Worship

(* Those who are able may stand. °°° Late arrivals will be seated.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Picardy” arr. by D. Johnson

A WORD OF WELCOME
(Offerings may be left in the plates by the doors in the Narthex and by Dodd Hall.)

INTROIT “Jesu, Jesu”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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 #299 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Rockingham
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JESUS ISSUES A NEW COMMANDMENT John 13:1-17; 31b-35

COLLECT FOR HOLY THURSDAY (*seated, unison*) Hymnal #283

JESUS FORETELLS HIS BETRAYAL John 13:21-30

HYMN #300 (*seated*) “O the Lamb” The Lamb
(*Sung three times*)

UNISON CONFESSION

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. By your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

THE ANTHEM “With This Bread, With This Wine” The Adult Choir

THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Luke 22:14-23
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Hymnal p.15

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

*THE DISTRIBUTION

(*After the celebrants, ushers and choir,
please come forward to the rail at the direction of the ushers.
Please kneel or stand as able and receive by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup.
Please leave without dismissal after your time of prayer.*)

HYMN #290 (*seated*) “Go to Dark Gethsemane” Redhead 76

JESUS FORETELLS PETER'S DENIAL John 13:36-38

“REFLECTIONS OF PETER”

HYMN #289 (*seated*) “Ah, Holy Jesus” Herzliebster Jesu
(*The altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday.*)

To be continued.....

(*Please depart in silence following the acolyte, pastor and choir.*)

Lectors: Kaylyn Bettencourt and Jamie Georgelos

WELCOME TO MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

Tonight begins the *Triduum Sacrum* (“the three sacred days”) of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday by which we recall our Lord's suffering and death. “Maundy Thursday” is from the Latin *mandatum novum*, a “new commandment” Jesus gives that we love one another (John 13:34). Remaining Holy Week services are listed on the reverse.

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church is part of the world-wide family of Methodist churches. We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all people regardless of sexual orientation. Please see the reverse for our contacts and staff listing.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

Noon – 3 p.m.

Our sanctuary is open for prayer for the traditional three hours of Christ's crucifixion. Prayer guides are provided. This is a "come when you can, leave when you must" opportunity to offer prayer. Hosts will be available to welcome you and offer you guidance in prayer.

7:30 p.m.

*Worship in the sanctuary with music by the Adult Choir.
The message "So Jesus Was Dead" will be based on
Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25 and John 18:1 – 19:42.*

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER DAY, March 31

7 a.m.

Resurrection service at Gulf Beach by the Methodist Youth Fellowship

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast by the Men's Club in Dodd Hall. All welcome.

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*Identical Resurrection services of Holy Communion
with music by Bell and Adult Choirs.
The message, "Now Comes the Good Part"
will be based on Psalm 118, I Corinthians 15:19-26 and John 20:1-18*

**Please bring a flower on Easter to place in the wire-mesh cross
in front of the church. Watch as the resurrection blooms!**

No Sunday School, Confirmation or MYF on Easter Day.

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