

MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

"Christe, du Lamm Gottes (Lamb of God, Our Savior)"

J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*OPENING HYMN

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

UMH 623

PRAYER OF 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, and where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray. By your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARDON

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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SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 13:1-17, 34-35* NT pp. 107-108

SERMON "A New Commandment"

ANTHEM "Alone Thou Goest Forth" Robert J. Powell

PASTORAL PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY "My Tribute" UMH 99

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 15-16

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Everyone is invited to come to the rail to receive the bread and cup)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH 614

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep us and strengthen us this night, and forever.

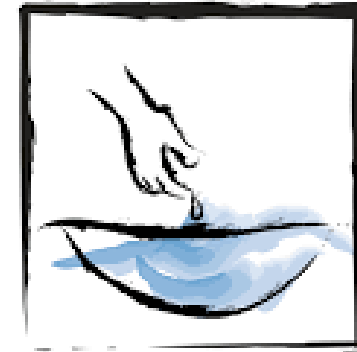
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Key to abbreviations:

UMH| The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS| The Faith We Sing

++| *Someone's Favorite Hymn*



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