

Trinity United Church of Christ
Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom
THE BLESSINGS OF LENT



Instructions for Zoom.com Worship:

1. Ahead of the service on Thursday:
go to zoom.com and download zoom
2. before 7:00 p.m. Thursday, open this bulletin on your computer or go the e-mail from pastortucc@comcast.net and click on the [https](https://zoom.com) link to ZOOM.com
3. you will be asked to join the meeting and then
4. you click on computer by video AND by audio

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ:

We exist to Love people where they are and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

TRINITY UCC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Maundy Thursday service

Time: Apr 1, 2021 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/372752782?pwd=RmZORlc0RDVFBG9YaU5sRmJQUIBLUT09>

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**WORSHIP TONIGHT – APRIL 1, 2021
MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.**

If you're doing your worship in a quiet personal setting with this bulletin, then let's worship on Maundy Thursday:

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a **“Sanctuary”** for worship, praise and reflection; and to remember that **‘No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, God LOVES you!***

Welcome to This “at home” personal worship bulletin. Maybe, you'd like to light a candle as you worship with this bulletin...especially if you have gathered your family with you.

(If you have prayer requests which you would like mentioned in the bulletin/newsletter, please send a note to Pastortucc@comcast.net)

Call to Worship -- Leslie Brooks

Leader: This is a night to remember.

ALL: We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples.

Leader: We remember his new covenant of broken bread and cup.

ALL: We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.

Leader: We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering, the denial of him by his disciples, his friends, his followers.

ALL: We remember this night and thank God for Jesus' presence with us then and with us now.

Let our worship humble us. Let our worship encourage us. Let our worship give praise to the one who gives us life and passion and faith. Amen.

Hymn: St. Olaf Choir - "What Wondrous Love" arr. Robert Scholz (Southern Harmony)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsVnvN3EVxY>

WE CONFESS

Call to Prayer for Healing and Renewal

Pastor: Let us pray together.

ALL: Most merciful God, we 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. By your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: In this precious time of prayer let us pray as if our lives and our relationship with Jesus depended on it all:

ALL: Christ is the gift of love, the gift of faith, the gift of hope this night. Thus, with passion, we declare: We

seek a presence, a precious presence with the One we call "Lord."

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Second Lesson John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Pastoral Meditation "The Blessings of Jesus' Humility"
PASTOR HANBERRY

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Pastor: This is not the table of this church, or of any church.

ALL: It is the table of the Lord and all who wish to partake are welcome.

Pastor: Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst." Thus, come to this sacred table not...and invited us to join the people of God's new age.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray: Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself. We thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us when we act as though you have no claim on us, and for keeping us in your steadfast care. We rejoice in Jesus Christ, the only one eternally begotten by you, who was born of your servant Mary and shared the joys and sorrows of life as we know it. Tonight,

we gather around this holy and sacred table to remember all that this night means to us, and in Your abiding presence, we remember the gift of suffering and the gift of the passion of this meal. Amen.

Pastor: And in the name of the One we follow this night, we pray the prayer he teaches us to say, always,

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

BLESSING

Go in peace, carrying all these things in your heart.

ALL: May God's blessings be upon us all. Amen.

Hymn: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded [with lyrics for congregations]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwgM8R7akeU>

VIRTUAL STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

The Christ Candle is extinguished; after a few moments the candle is lit again, signifying the Light which the darkness could not put out and anticipating the promise of the resurrection. Communion elements, paraments, and flowers are removed; the Cross is draped in black.



Worship Notes and Resources: Written or adapted from various sources by Pastor Hanberry

Worship Leadership

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Director of Music
Zoom Associate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Today

Worship Trinity UCC for Holy Week

Trinity UCC HOLY WEEK Worship Series

Lent 2021:

April 2 – Good Friday

WE WILL JOIN WITH OTHER CHURCHES IN THE WESTMINSTER AREA FOR A VIRTUAL CROSS WALK SERVICE **AT IN WESTMINSTER, MD ...**

April 4 – Easter Sunday Celebration – In Person & FB Live Streaming....see Trinity United Church of Christ Face Book

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

John 20:1-18 (The Resurrection of Jesus)

Sermon: “Seeing Jesus Again for the First Time”

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