



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

Maundy Thursday
Seven o'clock in the Evening
April 8, 2020

MAUNDY is an English form of the Latin word for commandment.

The overarching theme of Maundy Thursday is Jesus' new commandment, given on this the eve of his death, to "love one another even as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

Maundy Thursday is the night of the final meal that Jesus had with his disciples.

The night in which he washed his disciples' feet, saying after he had done so:

"Do you understand what I have done for you? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." (John 13:12-17)

Maundy Thursday is the night in which Jesus not only washed his disciples' feet, and later lifted up the bread and the wine and established a new sacrament in his name - it is also the night of Gethsemane - the night of anguish of soul as he faced his betrayal and fast approaching death.

O Sacred Head Now Wounded - Passion Chorale - Johann Sebastian Bach - presented by Lily Cooper

Call to Worship / Invocation / Prayer of Confession - Rev. Becky Albright & Dr. Patrick Perryman

What Wondrous Love Is This? - presented by Betty and Bert Owen

Gospel Reading - John 13 - Rev. Albright

Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow - written by William Tappan - arranged and presented by Vic Varner

*'Tis midnight; and on Olive's brow
the star is dimmed that lately shone:
'tis midnight; in the garden now
the suffering Savior prays alone.
'Tis midnight; and, from all removed,
Emmanuel wrestles lone with fears:
e'en the disciple that he loved
heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
'Tis midnight; and, for others' guilt,
the Man of Sorrows weeps in blood:
yet he that hath in anguish knelt
is not forsaken by his God.
'Tis midnight; from other plains
is borne the song that angels know:
unheard by mortals are the strains
that sweetly soothe the Savior's woe.*

Meditation - Discerning the Body - Dr. Perryman

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Jesus, Remember Me - Jacques Berthier - presented by Lily Cooper

Prayer After Communion

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord? - African American Spiritual - presented by Betty and Bert Owen

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