

April 17, 2025



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**Maundy Thursday**

**Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022**

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8 PM

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**Pre-Service Music** (7:30 PM)

*Lamb of God* (arr M.McDonald & L. Shackley) Randy Fusco, piano;  
Marcia Snavely, organ

*Veni Creator Spiritus* (R. Proulx) Dave Sterner, saxophone; Marcia Snavely, organ

*Pie Jesu* (G. Faure) Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano; Marcia Snavely, organ

*In the Garden* (arr. M. Hayes & M. Gaspard) Randy Fusco, piano;  
Marcia Snavely, organ

*Agnus Dei* (J. Martin) Federated Choir; Lindsay Elmore and  
Bruce Gigax, soloists; Marcia Snavely, piano

*Wondrous Love* (D. Pinkston) Dave Sterner, saxophone; Marcia Snavely, piano

*Were You There?* (arr. C. Courtney) Bruce Gigax, baritone; Marcia Snavely, piano

**Invitation to Worship**

Pastor Vicki McGaw

**\* Call to Worship**

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Tonight is a night of darkness.

**All: We gather it together like gauze and wrap our souls in it**

One: Tonight is a night of final things.

**All: We gather together in the darkness and hold hands for one last meal.**

One: Tonight is a night of water.

**All: We gather together to cleanse and prepare.**

One: Tonight is a night of tears

**All: We gather together and pray that the tears can wash away the betrayal.**

One: And yet . . . tonight is a night of betrayal.

**All: We gather together to support one another.**

One: And so in remembrance, we gather:

**All: To be with the One who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.**

One: In remembrance, we worship:

**All: Lifting our voices to the One who calls us to love one another.**

One: In remembrance, we feast:

**All: Breaking the bread which makes us whole, drinking the cup which fills us with grace.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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\* Hymn O Sacred Head, Now Wounded No. 202

### Dramatic Presentation of the Story

**Mary, Friend of Jesus** Lindsay Elmore  
**Scripture** John 12:1-11 Harriett Rogers

Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This No. 200

**Simon Peter, Disciple** Bob Rutkowski  
**Scripture** John 13:3-8, 12-16 Lee Johns

**Anthem** Evening Prayer (Ola Gjeilo) Federated Choir;  
Dave Sterner, saxophone; Marcia Snavely, piano

**Judas Iscariot** Ken Horner  
**Scripture** John 13:21-30 Harriett Rogers

Hymn Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended No. 210

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Invitation to the Table** Rev. Wooster

**Prayer of Confession** Before We Break Bread (Roddy Hamilton) Pastor McGaw

**Communion Prayer** Rev. Wooster

One: May the God of Holy Week be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Join your hearts with the one whose heart breaks in pieces this week.

**All: We offer them in healing and hope.**

One: With songs too painful to sing, with sighs too deep to utter,

**All: We lift our mournful souls to God.**

One: In the midst of the events of the last week, the disciples had floundered. It



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started out fine – with excitement really – as they entered Jerusalem with crowds following along saying:

**All: Holy! Holy! Holy! God of majesty and love, Creation sings your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna!**

**One:** But that excitement turned to doubt, questions, confusion, fear. This Jesus was the one who had proclaimed a message they could all believe in, the disciples thought. This was the one who had come to fulfill the scriptures, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when God would save the people.

### **Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration**

Pastor McGaw; Rev. Wooster

### **Sharing of the Elements**

Pastor McGaw

### **Dramatic Presentation of the Story Continues**

#### **A Roman Soldier**

Todd Smith

#### **Reading**

*The arrest and crucifixion of Jesus*

Lee Johns

**Anthem** *Thy Will Be Done* (Craig Courtney) Federated Choir; Marcia Snively, piano

#### **Mary, Mother of Jesus**

Maren Koepf

#### **Reading**

Harriett Rogers

**Anthem** *Pietà* (Joseph Martin) Federated Choir; Beth Rutkowski, soprano; Dave Sterner, saxophone; Marcia Snively, piano

#### **Salome**

Zoe LeFeber

#### **Scripture**

*Mark 15:40, 16:1-2*

Lee Johns

**Anthem** *Until You Save the World* (Heather Sorenson) Federated Choir; Laura Hancock, alto; Dave Sterner, saxophone; Marcia Snively, piano

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

Please join us on Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm for our Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil, then celebrate the joy of resurrection at our Easter Worship service, Sunday morning at 10 am.