

**Poured Out: Elements of a Resurrection  
Maundy Thursday Service**

**GATHERING** *Center, 4665261* Praise Band

**Welcome** **Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller**

**Song** *The Wonderful Cross, 3148435* Praise Band

**Prayer**

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**God in pain, Jesus on trial,**

**You watched and You suffered**

**And so You know our pains and sufferings:**

**Open our hearts to understand**

**the depths of Your love for humanity**

**that we may draw closer to You**

**and love You all the more. AMEN.**

**Song:** *O How He Loves You and Me,* **TFWS 2108**

**OIL**

**Scripture Reading:** *John 12:1-8* **Pat Hobbs**

**Dramatic Reading** *Mary, friend of Jesus* **Joana Arthur**

**Time of Anointing**

**Song of Reflection** *How He Loves, 5032549, verse and pre-chorus x2*

**WATER**

**Scripture:** *John 13:3-8; 12-16* **Kathy Henry**

**Dramatic Reading** *Simon Peter, disciple of Jesus.* **Jordan R. Biscardo**

*Song of Reflection*

*I Surrender All, 23189, vs. 1 & 2*

**Washing of Hands**

**Song of Reflection**

**I Surrender All, 23189, vs. 3 & 4**

**WINE**

**Scripture: John 13: 21-30**

**Sam Patricola**

*Dramatic Reading*

*Judas, disciple and betrayer of Jesus Zach Chambers*

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Pastor:** Friends, just as Jesus did not hesitate to share the cup of wine with Judas, who he knew would betray him to the authorities, Jesus invites all of us, no matter our pain, our despair, our failures and faults. ...

We remember his words that echoed that night to his disciples and that have echoed through the ages, "I am always with you." And so,

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let your hearts be lifted even in the heaviness of your sorrow and fear.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** In the midst of the events of the last week, the disciples had really floundered. It started out fine, with excitement really, as they had entered Jerusalem with crowds following along, saying:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

**God of power and might!**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: But that excitement turned to doubt, questions, confusion, fear. ...

We eat and drink of this meal tonight,  
especially remembering the death of Jesus.  
But we also know “the rest of the story.”  
We know that what emerges from death is always life.  
And so we proclaim this night to each other and the world, that

**People: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: I invite you to raise your hands in the ancient Christian posture of prayer.  
... By this spirit we are one with each other.

Let this love be seen in us outside of this place.  
And all God’s people say “**Amen!**”

### **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Song of Reflection** *Mystery, 5208445*

### **BLOOD**

*Scripture: John 19:16b-25a* *Pat Hobbs*

*Dramatic Reading Roman centurion, executioner of Jesus* *Bruce Bartolain*

**Song of Reflection** *At the Cross (Love Ran Red), 7017786*

### **TEARS**

**Scripture: John 19: 25b-30** **Sam Patricola**

*Dramatic Reading* *Mary, mother of Jesus.* *Jessica Posey*

**Song** **How Deep the Father’s Love for Us, 1558110**

### **Stripping of the Altar**

## LIGHT

*Dramatic Reading*

*Salome, follower of Jesus.*

*Sarah Chambers*

### DEPART IN SILENCE

*Please stay as long as you would like for prayer, leave in silence when you are ready. Go in peace.*