

# Grace United Church of Christ



Thursday, April 9, 2020  
Maundy Thursday  
7PM  
ONLINE VIRTUAL SERVICE

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
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***We Gather***

Prelude "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile" Jonas Dawson  
based on Kedron from Southern Harmony, arr. Evelyn Morrison

Call to Worship

Return to the Lord, God of all mercies  
For a feast of love has been prepared for his own  
**I will bless the Lord at all times**  
**God's praise will continually be in my mouth**  
O taste and see that the Lord is good.  
**Happy are they who take refuge in God**  
O Magnify the Lord with me  
**And let us exult God's name together.**

Opening Hymn "The Time was Early Evening" NCH # 344 (insert)

Silent Confession

Trisagion Hymn (5th Century, Orthodox Tradition)

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty**  
**Holy and Immortal One**  
**Have mercy upon us.**

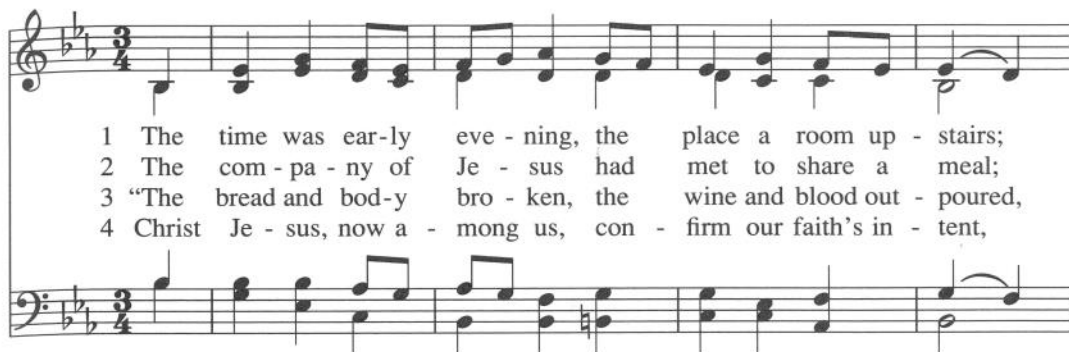
Words of Assurance

# The Time Was Early Evening

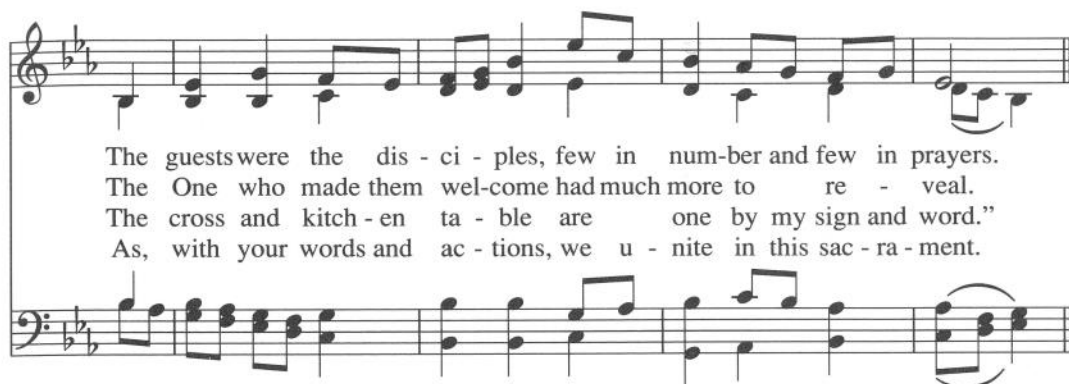
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The Iona Community, 1988

Mark 14:12-25

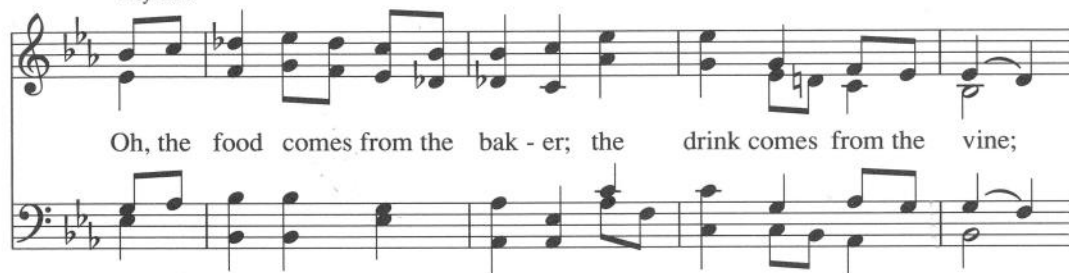


1 The time was ear-ly eve - ning, the place a room up - stairs;  
2 The com - pa - ny of Je - sus had met to share a meal;  
3 "The bread and bod-y bro - ken, the wine and blood out - poured,  
4 Christ Je - sus, now a - mong us, con - firm our faith's in - tent,

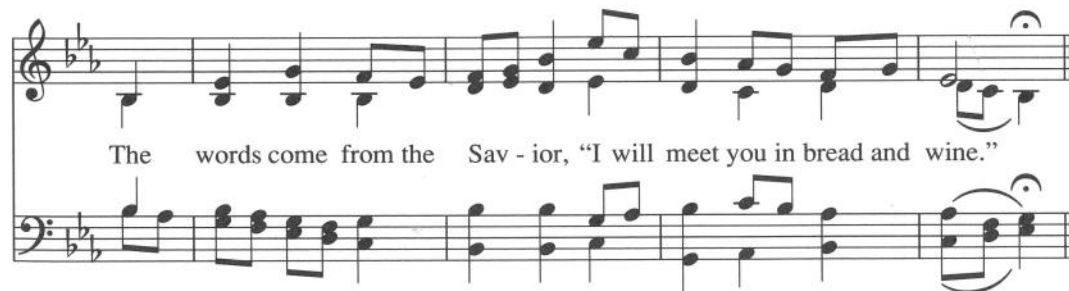


The guests were the dis - ci - ples, few in num - ber and few in prayers.  
The One who made them wel - come had much more to re - veal.  
The cross and kitch - en ta - ble are one by my sign and word."  
As, with your words and ac - tions, we u - nite in this sac - ra - ment.

## Refrain



Oh, the food comes from the bak - er; the drink comes from the vine;



The words come from the Sav - ior, "I will meet you in bread and wine."

## ***We Listen***

First Lesson	Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14	
Special Music	"Ah, Holy Jesus", Johann Crüger arr. Gregory Hamilton (b. 1959)	Jonas Dawson
Second Lesson	John 13: 1-7, 31b-35	
Sermon	"You want me to what????"	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

## ***We Respond***

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we  
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: 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.**

**(Please be seated)**

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and  
living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL:           When we eat this bread  
                  and drink this cup  
                  we proclaim your death Lord Jesus  
                  until you come in Glory.**

Leader:       ...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**ALL:           Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sharing of the Elements

Blessing after Communion

**God of us all, In the gift of bread and cup we celebrate your presence in our church and in our lives. As your presence unites us in the gift of this holy meal, so we know that in your love we are united wherever we are. Keep true in us that same spirit that has united the Church throughout all generations and bring us soon into physical communion, through that same spirit, which is Christ, the Lord. Amen.**

***We are Sent***

Announcements

Closing Prayer

## Blessing

Go in peace to walk the way of the resurrection.

**We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation let light shine upon you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, be your life and peace, now and forever.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Closing Song

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

NCH # 498 (insert)

Dismissal

Postlude

"Where God Is"  
plainchant, arr. Richard A. Williamson (b. 1962)

Jonas Dawson

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John 13:1-20; Gal. 5:13-14

Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

*Refrain*  
*Unison*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you. *Last time, end*

1 Knelt at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their  
2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our  
5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.  
race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.  
feet, this is the way we should live with you. *to Refrain*



## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday, April 5, 2020: Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Matthew 21:1-11

**Sunday, April 5, 2020: Liturgy of the Passion**

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 31:9-16 • Philipians 2:5-11 •  
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

**Monday, April 6, 2020: Monday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Psalm 36:5-11 • Hebrews 9:11-15 •  
John 12:1-11

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020: Tuesday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 49:1-7 • Psalm 71:1-14 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 • John 12:20-36

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020: Wednesday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 70 • Hebrews 12:1-3 • John 13:21-32

**Thursday, April 9, 2020: Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 • Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 •  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-17, 31b-35

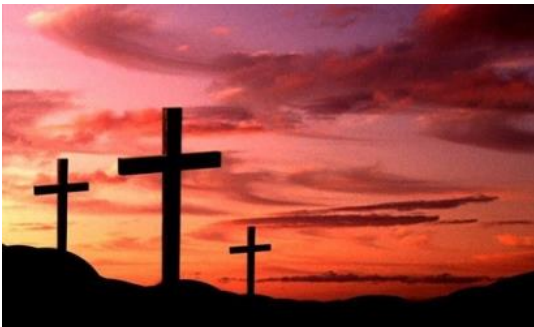
**Friday, April 10, 2020: Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25 or  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, April 11, 2020: Holy Saturday**

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 • Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 •  
1 Peter 4:1-8 • Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42





### **Sunday, April 12, 2020: Easter Vigil**

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

and Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

New Testament Reading and Psalm

Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

### **Sunday, April 12, 2020: Resurrection of the Lord**

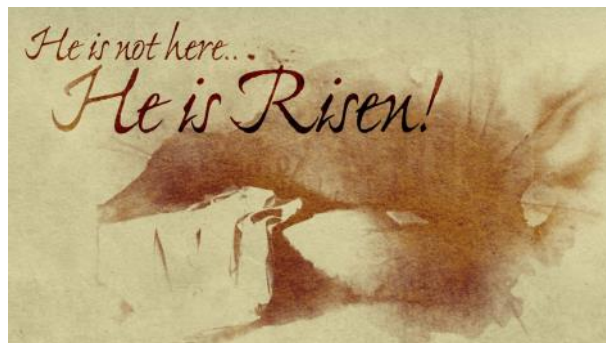
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 •

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 • John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

### **Sunday, April 12, 2020: Easter Evening**

Isaiah 25:6-9 • Psalm 114 •

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 • Luke 24:13-49





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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE  
Children's Message: N/A  
Children's Church: N/A  
Altar Guild: N/A

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,  
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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