

Maundy Thursday—April 18, 2019

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PRELUDE *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* arr. Bernadine Johnson
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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Loretta Hunt

One: The invitation has been given,

All: the challenges lay ahead.

One: Christ calls us now to join him

All: we bring ourselves freely.

One: Let us sit with him at the table

All: and rejoice in the life he gives. Praise be to God on high.

SONG: *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* (purple hymnal #215)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26: 17-30 Rev. Rob Smith & Loretta Hunt

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THE LAST SUPPER COMMUNION: *Servers will be distributing the bread and cup to each table. If each table would take one piece of bread, hold it for your neighbor to tear a piece. Share with your neighbor at the table: “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then help hold the cup for your neighbor to dip their bread in the wine (or grape juice), saying to your neighbor, “This is the blood of Christ poured out for the forgiveness of your sins.” (Then continue to the next around your table.) *Note, the remainder of bread will be for sharing as we will move into our meal together.*

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