



Then he took the loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Luke 22: 19-20

MAUNDY THURSDAY: A SERVICE OF SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE

THE REMEMBRANCE BEGINS

THE PREPARATION

GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

THE SUPPER (Please help yourself to a meal of soup and crackers. Donations requested to cover the cost of the meal. Any excess will be donated to Open Door.)

HYMN # 202 (GTG)

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

REMEMBERING THE PASSOVER

EXODUS 12: 1-13

MEDITATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the prayer continues)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

RESPONSE

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN # 31 (GTG)

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" (Psalm 136)

(Note: Psalm 136 is the traditional psalm sung at the end of the Passover Meal.)

IN THE OLIVE GROVE

THE DESERTION OF THE DISCIPLES WITH TENEBRAE

(Note: *Tenebrae* is a Latin term for "Shadows" or "Darkness". Candles will be extinguished during the reading as each disciple deserts Jesus.)

MARK 14: 12-40

HYMN # 204 (GTG)

"Stay with Me" (sing 3 or more times chant style)

MARK 14: 41-72

THE SENDING OUT

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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