

The Readings & Extinguishing

What the Soldiers Did

John 19:23-24 ~ Jen Shannon

The Women at the Cross

John 19:25-27 ~ Jill Snyder

Criminal Asks for Mercy

Luke 23:39-42 ~ Rich Weimer

Special Music

Love Song ~ Rich Cole

Last Reading

Luke 23:44-46 ~ Pastor Mike

*(You may stay as long as you desire,
leaving in silence when you feel ready.)*



Common Ground Church Community Connecting Life Church



Service of Tenebrae: The Extinguishing of Lights

*Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows")
is a service of readings and
extinguishing of lights,
to mark the darkness in which
Easter will come.*

April 1, 2021

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We are gathered to recall the night when Jesus was betrayed. Are you ready to come to the feet of Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are.

Pastor: Can you watch while Jesus prays in the garden?

People: By the grace of God, we can.

Pastor: Will you follow Jesus, even into the night of betrayal?

People: By the grace of God, we will.

Pastor: Then let us praise God, even in the hours of darkness.

Everyone: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!

Worship

*Old Rugged Cross
We Fall Down*

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 ~ Micah & Monica Guy
Silent Prayer

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Merciful God, We confess that so often we have sinned against you, we have failed to serve as Jesus served;

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: We have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;

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People: Forgive us.

Pastor: We have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial;

Everyone: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Lord's Supper

The Bread ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

The Cup ~ 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

Message

“The Long-Expected Traitor”

John 13:18-19

Worship

Amazing Love

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The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25 ~ Marilee Bodendorfer

The Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-34 ~ Frank Snyder

The Agony of the Soul

Luke 22:39-44 ~ Barb Weimer

The Arrest in the Garden

Luke 22:47-53 ~ Matt Griffith

The Cock Crows

Luke 22:54-60 ~ Danielle Taylor

At Pilate's House

John 19:1-16 ~ Pat Shannon

The Shadow of the Cross

John 19:17-20 ~ Austin Young

Hymn ~ I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender

All to Him I freely give

I will ever love and trust Him

In His presence daily live

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender

Humbly at His feet I bow

Worldly pleasures all forsaken

Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender

Make me Savior wholly thine

May Thy Holy Spirit fill me

May I know Thy power divine

All to Jesus I surrender

Make me Savior wholly Thine

Let me feel the Holy Spirit

Truly know that Thou art mine