

ORDER OF WORSHIP – Maundy Thursday

Chiming of the Hour

Voluntary

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to you who call upon the name of Christ. We gather tonight to recall the story of the night Jesus was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the feast of Jesus, the Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden – indeed, to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God’s will for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

All: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is Your name to be praised in all the earth. Bring us to this feast of remembrance with open hearts!

Hymn 616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

A Word of Welcome

Anthem

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon: Rev. Casey Orr

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Communion offering will benefit Rise Against Hunger – give online at bumc.net/riseagainsthunger or text BrentwoodUMC to 77977

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Leader: God’s love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Jesus – Savior and Lord – who at His last meal with His disciples gave them – and us – a new commandment: “...love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

People: Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak...when we have failed to serve as Jesus served: forgive us. When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us: forgive us. When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied Him by our actions: forgive us. Merciful God, empower us by Your Spirit to be steady and true to You in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." And having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end." The good news, therefore, is this: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response Hymn: The Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of
our bonds of peace,
Around the table of the King. (repeat)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Holy Meal

Leader: We invite you now in your homes to share now in receiving the bread and the cup, the body and blood of Christ.

Prayer After Receiving

Leader: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 TRESPASSES,
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS
AGAINST US,**

**AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.**

**FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER
AMEN**

616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast, let ev - ery
 2. Do not be - gin to make ex - cuse; ah! do not
 3. Come and par - take the gos - pel feast, be saved from
 4. See him set forth be - fore your eyes; be - hold the
 5. Ye who be - lieve his rec - ord true shall sup with

soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be
 you his grace re - fuse; your world - ly cares and
 sin, in Je - sus rest; O taste the good - ness
 bleed - ing sac - ri - fice; his of - fered love make
 him and he with you; come to the feast, be

left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.
 plea - sures leave, and take what Je - sus hath to give.
 of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
 haste to em - brace, and free - ly now be saved by grace.
 saved from sin, for Je - sus waits to take you in.