

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017

7:30 pm

*Because this is a time of worship,  
we ask you to please turn off all cell phones.*

## Prelude

## Congregational Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #148*

## Reading from the Haggadah—Deuteronomy 26:5-9

Wandering Arameans were our fathers and mothers; and they went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in numbers; and there they became a nation: great, mighty and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly, and laid upon us harsh bondage. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil and our oppression: and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders. And God brought us into this place and to this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

## Reading

Exodus 12:1-4 & 11-14

## Responsive Reading

Leader: Come people of God, to know again who you are. Return to the One who gives you life.

**People: We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.**

Leader: This is the memorial observance of Jesus' last supper, a time for serious reflection and self-examination.

**People: We gather to break bread together and to experience our common life in the Body of Christ.**

Leader: This is a time to put away divisions and grudges, to reach out with Christ's love to all sisters and brothers.

**People: As Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, we would humble ourselves in simple acts of kindness.**

Leader: The mandate of this holy night comes from Christ— "A new commandment... that you love one another."

**People: Even as Christ has loved us, we will enter whole-heartedly into love for all.**

*Amen.*

## Reading

John 13:1-7, 31b-35

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Savior, You have shown us Your love by becoming a humble servant. Humble us when we believe some work is below us. As Christ has washed us, so let us wash one another. Amen**

## Prayer of Assurance of Forgiveness

## Footwashing

## Congregational Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love*

*Chorus:*

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.**

*Chorus*

**These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you.**

*Chorus*

**Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves: this is the way we should live with you.**

*Chorus*

**Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you.**

*Chorus*

The Lord's Supper  
Scripture and Meditation

**Matthew 26: 46-56**  
**What Happened After Supper?!**

Closing Hymn

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Benediction

Postlude

A free-will offering will be received at the door.

Officiants:

Rev. William M. Englund

Rev. Saul Lu

Rev. Chair Leh

Sheila Ahlbrand



**Maundy  
Thursday  
Service**

April 13, 2017

**First  
Baptist  
Church  
of  
Saint Paul**

