

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

PRELUDE

Dr. Tracey Johnson

GATHERING

Pastor Edd: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Edd: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor Edd. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I, therefore, declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Edd: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our

hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

First Reading	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
**Gospel	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Homily	Rev. Edd Wunderlich
Musical Offering	Andrea Johnson and Dr. Tracey Johnson, duet

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

****DEPART IN SILENCE**

Good Friday Service, April 2, at 7:00 PM // Easter Services on Saturday, April 3, at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45. Sunday services will also have choir, organ, piano, and handbells.