



Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019 7:30PM

The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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Gathering Music

Opening Sentences

And Jesus said, "This is my body given for you."

Jesus, we remember.

"This is the new covenant in my blood."

Jesus, we remember.

"If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

Jesus, we remember.

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

Jesus, we remember, help us not to forget, when differences keep us apart,

when heavy pain is too much to bear, when hearts seem shattered beyond repair.

"I do not call you servants, but I have called you friends. I'm giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Jesus, we remember. Remind us again, that we may not forget.

Prayer

✠ Hymn no. 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is

the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. (*time for silent confession*) Amen.

Responsive Kyrie Eleison (*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*) No. 575

(Sung first by the choir, then with the congregation in response)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace

Christ's invitation to the table is always offered, "Come and eat." Love one another as Christ loves you. The events of these days display God's deep and abiding love for each of us. Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and live in peace. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Please greet one another with expressions of Christ's peace.

Prayer for Illumination

Come Holy Spirit, come into our lives and restore us with your words of healing and hope. May we have the courage to hear what you would say to each of us this day. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Second Scripture Reading Mark 14:17-42

Anthem *Jesus in the Garden* Arr. Joseph M. Martin

Homily

✠ **Hymn no. 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

We will gather around the table in small groups and share the bread and cup by intinction. Please come forward as you are invited by the ushers. If it is more comfortable, we will be happy to serve you at your seat.

no. 507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the table of grace.	Come to the table of...peace...
Come to the table of grace.	...love...
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.	...hope...
Come to the table of grace.	...joy

no. 227 *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom...

Prayer

Reading "Sit Here While I Pray" (from the Iona Community) Sacha Kopp

Stripping of the Church

This night we celebrate Jesus' startling act of astonishing servitude;

this night we celebrate his bittersweet last meal of aching closeness.

This night we end the service looking toward tomorrow,

toward a hill outside Jerusalem...to a cross...to death.

Following communion, please sit in quiet contemplation while the sanctuary is stripped of all adornment, then depart in silence.

✠*please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

WELCOME to this special service, commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus with his most beloved disciples. Ours is an open communion, so we invite all who seek Christ to feel welcome in joining us in this Sacrament, for God's gift to us in Jesus Christ was given for all.

**You are invited to join us for our remaining
Holy Week services**

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 12:00 PM

Good Friday Community Worship Service, at Caroline Church.

TOMORROW NIGHT, 8:00 PM

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Setauket Presbyterian Church

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden

10:00 AM Easter Worship Service in The Sanctuary

THE STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor

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