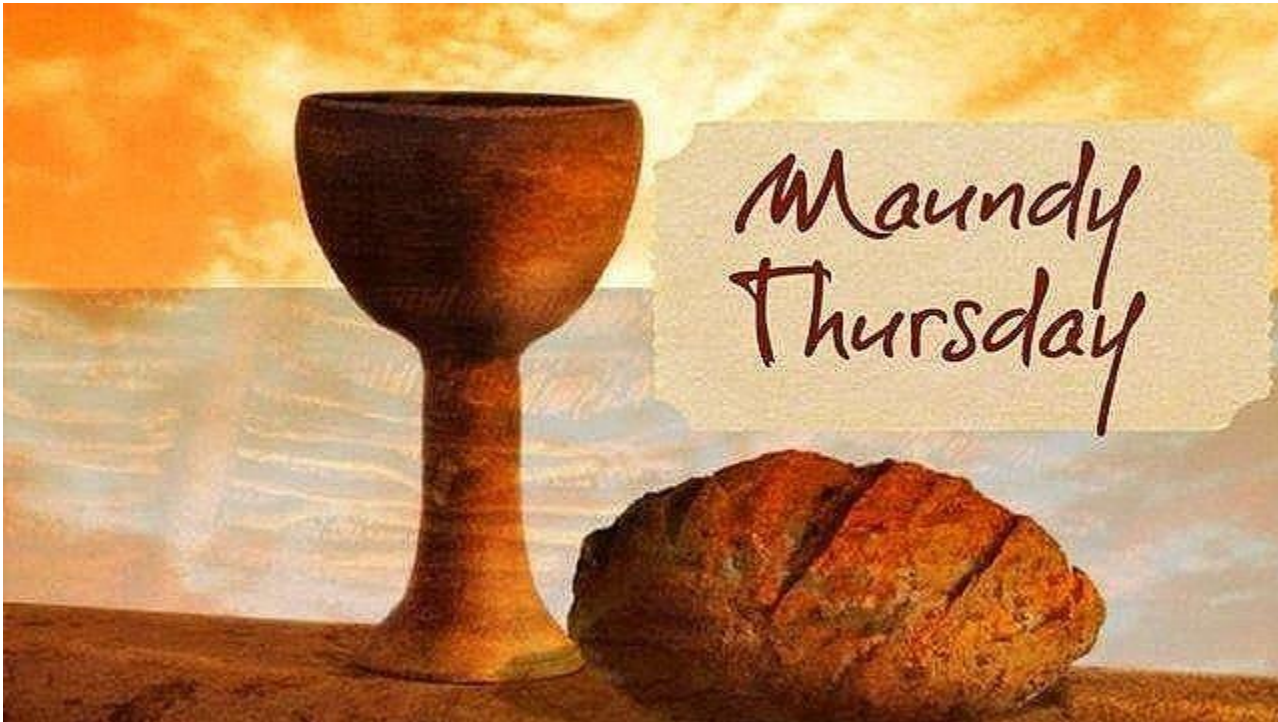


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We are filled with joy at your presence and hope you experience God's Spirit as you worship and meet with those around you. If you would like more information about RPC, please talk with anyone wearing a name tag or the Pastor.

Bold Letters Indicate congregational response.

*-- Indicates that all who are able may stand.

Prelude

Sarabande in D Minor

George Frideric Handel

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We gather tonight to remember.

We gather tonight to face regret.

We gather tonight to honor.

We gather tonight to face loss.

We gather tonight to mourn.

We gather tonight to face grief.

We gather tonight to wonder.

We gather tonight to worship the God who sent us Jesus Christ.

Amen

***Hymn**

Stay with Me

#204 (7 times)

Stay with me; remain here with me;

Watch and pray.

Watch and pray.

Prayer of Illumination

Holy God, we come to you this night and bow before you. We search our hearts and give thanks for your son and his time on earth. Quiet our minds now as we listen to your Word, spoken, proclaimed, and lived by those who shared meals with Jesus. Amen.

Dining With Jesus

by Rev. Susan Graceson and Rev. Cynthia Kekung

Reading

Little Girl from Cana

Reading

Mary, Mother of Jesus

***Hymn**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

#221

**O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.**

2 What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor,
and grant to me thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

Reading Peter's Mother-in-Law

Reading Boy with Fish and Loaves

***Hymn** **Jesus, Remember Me** #227 (7 times)

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

Reading Zaccheus

***Hymn** **What Wonderous Love Is This** #215

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

**3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.**

Reading

Martha

Communion

***Hymn**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

#220

**1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
all who feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**2 Follow to the judgment hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn from him to bear the cross.**

**3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

Reading

Peter

Please exit in silence or stay seated for silent prayer.