



MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Morristown United Methodist Church
50 South Park Place
Morristown, NJ

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Maundy Thursday

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† Identifies times to stand, if you are able

PRELUDE

Herzlich tut mich verlangem

D. Buxtehude

Jennifer Yang

INTROIT

O Love, How Deep

Sarah A Michal

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, it fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.*

No. 267

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: On this night, we remember and reflect.

People: We have been saved in order to serve.

Leader: On this night, we wash and prepare.

People: We have been saved in order to serve.

Leader: On this night, we eat and rejoice.

People: We have been saved in order to serve.

Leader: On this night, we pray and grieve.

People: We have been saved in order to serve.

Leader: On this night, we remember and reflect.

People: We have been saved in order to serve.

† OPENING HYMN

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

No. 613

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Kris Hansen

**Loving God, we come into your presence
with gratitude and joy,
even as we face memories
of sorrow and loss.**

**We remember, with gratitude,
the traditions of our faith,
the ancient stories that bind us together,
and the people of God who lovingly served others,
that we might know your saving love.**

**Inspire us anew with the memory of that Passover meal
when Jesus shared his last night with his friends,
offering himself in servanthood and love.**

In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

Leader: Call upon the Lord, for God will surely hear your prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of grace and mercy, save each and every one of us, that we may serve with confidence and love.
Give heed to the prayers we bring before you now. Release the ropes that bind us. Lift us from the
fears that bury us. Save us from the troubles and trials that separate us from you and from one
another. Save us, O God, that we may serve the world with confidence and love. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God has loosed our bonds and saved us from slavery to sin and death. Put on your sandals and gird your loins, for God is calling us to lives of love and service. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and made whole.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Bread and Wine
Chancel Choir

Gene Grier and Lowell Everson

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:12-16, 22-25

Kris Hansen

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, **“Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?”** So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, **“Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”** So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; **and they prepared the Passover meal.**

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, **“Take; this is my body.”** Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, **“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.** Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“What Do You Eat and Drink?”

Kevin Powell

HOLY COMMUNION

No. 9-10

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

Largo

Benedetto Marcello

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Kris Hansen

Our loving God, we return thanks for your gift of self-giving love. We offer you our hearts, our lives and these gifts in gratitude. Use them to proclaim your good news to all of your people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

One Bread, One Body

No. 620

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

† POSTLUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

Austin C. Lovelace

Church Announcements

Our special thanks to **Kevin Powell** for sharing God's message this evening. He and his wife Ruth have been an integral part of our church since last year. Before joining MUMC, Kevin was the sound engineer for the bands at the contemporary services in Armstrong UMC in Cincinnati. This marked a significant change from the years he spent as an elder for Sherfield-on-Loddon, an Anglican Parish in rural England where Kevin led family services and delivered short sermons across the three churches in the parish.

Please join us for a special Good Friday Service tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The service will highlight "The Voices From the Foot of the Cross" based on Matthew 27.

You are also invited to an Easter Early Morning Service at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Charles Perez will preach and Hayoung Kang will serve as a song leader and liturgist. Our friends from the Market Street Mission will also join us for this service. Come and welcome the new Easter morning with us.

And Easter Worship Celebration will be at 10:15 a.m. in the main sanctuary. There will be special music from our Chancel Choir, the Jubilation Ringers and a Brass Quartet. It is the best time to invite your friends and neighbors!

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