



First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

March 28, 2024



Maundy Thursday

The Worship of God

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Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm

Meditation: Community, love, agony, betrayal, desertion, peer pressure, misused power, injustice, mockery. confusion, fear, grief—all were experienced on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday because God loves us. Jesus tells us to love one another in like manner.

Prelude

“Betrayed”

Cody Beard, trumpet; Robert Wilson, organ

The night in which He was betrayed... I Corinthians 11:23

Music by Richard H. Cox

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Welcome

David Jennings

Litany

David Jennings

Leader: The journey and the stations we have walked during Lent seem so long;

People: Even when we arrived this evening we did so without a song.

Leader: Emmanuel, who walked among us here,

People: Inspiring hope, removing doubt and fear.

Leader: We gather tonight, a night of all nights because of what you said,

People: Be known to us in cup and broken bread.

Leader: May we walk,

People: May we walk with each other to life's end,

All: Not as servant nor as slave, but as a friend.

*Opening Hymn 186

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Scripture Reading John 13:31b-35

Layne Smith

(Pew Bible, NT, page 94)

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Kneel at the Cross”

Bell Tower Trio

David Corbitt, Keith Jameson, Lewis Walker

Betty Walker, piano

Words and Music by Charles E. Moody, arranged by Lewis Walker

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Kneel at the cross, Christ will meet you there, Come while He waits for you;
List to His voice, Leave with Him your care and begin life anew.

Refrain Kneel at the cross, Leave ev’ry care;
Kneel at the cross, Jesus will meet you there.

Kneel at the cross, There is room for all who would His glory share;
Bliss there awaits, Harm can ne’er befall Those who are anchored there. *Refrain*

Homily

“The Toughest Commandment”

Layne Smith

Holy Communion

The Bread

The Cup

Music during Communion: Stephanie Turner and Betty Walker, piano duet

Pastoral Blessing

Layne Smith

*Please remain seated for the Postlude.
Following the Postlude, please leave in silence.*

Postlude

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Stephanie Turner and Betty Walker, piano duet

Music by Hans Leo Hassler, arranged by Mona Williams Coalter

Tune: PASSION CHORALE

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