

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Worshiping Online

Call to Worship

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

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

**In worship on this day, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ,
and we recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.**

Hymn (Stanza 1)

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gathered there
to celebrate their risen friend.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, your Son Jesus Christ came as a servant
to wash away our pride and feed us with the bread of life.
We praise you for inviting us
to serve one another without pride,
to forgive one another as we have been forgiven,
and to feast at his table as members of one household. **Amen.**

Hymn (Stanza 2)

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his cross shall lift us up.

Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (selected verses)

Sermon

Loving-in-Place

Rev. Creede Hinshaw

Hymn (Stanzas 3-4)

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

And after supper he washed their feet,
for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete:
sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond our uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

Prayer

*The service continues with
tomorrow's Good Friday liturgy.*

Worship Leadership:

Rev. Creede Hinshaw, Interim Senior Pastor

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries and Organist

Luke Baker, Caleb Esmond, Lyman Hinson, and Camilla Packroff, ensemble

Steve Moretti and Sarah Pounds, recording and production

Credits:

The Call to Worship is from *The Worship Sourcebook*.

The hymn *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* is sung to the tune O WALY WALY.

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