PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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Rev. Dolores Ford, Camille Price, Cliff Barbre, Richard Roloff, Corbin Sager, Kelvin Sager,

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Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.



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MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 18, 2019-7:00pm

MAUNUY **THURSDAY**



The United Methodist Church of Ephrata

"We Serve God by Serving Others"

Greeting

*Please Stand as you are able.

*Hymn: (TFWS) #2108 "O How He Loves You and Me"

Call to Worship

Lead: This is a day of remembrance for us.

All: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Lead: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing; the towel of service;

All: the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the

Lord's death until he comes again.

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14 (The First Passover)

Prayer of the Day: Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

*Hymn: (TFWS) #2180 "Why Stand So Far Away, My God?"

Scripture: Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

[Allow a lengthy silence between biddings.]

Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear.

Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are.

We confess our failure to love as Christ loved . . .

We confess our covetousness and greed . . .

We confess our weakness before temptation . . .

We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world . . .

Merciful God, forgive us.

Heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your Son, our Savior,

Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Hymn: (TFWS) #2236 "Gather Us In"

Prayer of Intercession

Choir: "Remember Me"

Scriptures: Psalms 26:6-12 & Psalms 25:6-7

Message: The Basins -- Remember

Invitation to Communion

*Hymn: (TFWS) #2269 "Come, Share the Lord"

Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is not only right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places

to give you thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels, and will all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you

and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:22-26

John 13:1-7, 31-35

Words of Institution -- Prayers for the Bread and Cup

(worshippers to proceed through the basins to the Lord's Supper)

Servers will proceed to the Basins and receive communion to model the movements.

Worshippers will then move row by row to the basins.

First - Pilates: words spoken "Remember you cannot wash away your sin."

Second - Baptism: words spoken "Remember your baptism and give thanks."

Third - Servants: words spoken "Do this in remembrance of me."

The Font - Touching your forehead with water.

Proceed to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation.

*Hymn: (Hymnal) #504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

*Benediction