

OGDEN HILLCREST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DRIVE IN MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
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Guest Pastor: The Rev. Nancy J. Adams

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GATHERING MUSIC

As the Deer:

As the deer pants for the water, So my soul longs after you, You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship you

* You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone will my spirit yield, you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy, you alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye*

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are my King, I love you more than any other, So much more than anything*

More Precious than Silver:

Lord you are more precious than silver, Lord you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire compares to you.

I Exalt Thee:

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord. (Back to above then this one again.)

OPENING PRAYER:

Great and Gracious God, you have prepared a table before us. You have made a feast for us. We understand that you have called us to this night and this supper of remembrance, to serve and to be served. As we break the bread and share the cup, our understanding may fail us, but we will never forget Christ's example. We will never forget the full extent of your love poured out through him, changing our lives, even to this night. Hear our thanksgiving and our praises, offered to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

UNISON PRAYER:

Gracious God, We strive to follow Jesus in our living and to trust your power in our dying. This evening we gather to reflect upon the last night of Jesus' earthly life. We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal Jesus washed their feet in service, and then extended the bread and cup to each.

Jesus called them to love one another, and invited them to share in his very life and in his acceptance of the road ahead. We are humbled, honored and inspired by the deep love Christ extended to the world, and we take seriously the calling to be the body of Christ today. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you, and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray to you. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Luke: 22:14-22

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 12: 1-14

SERMON: **"A Time To Remember"** Rev. Nancy J. Adams

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION – as directed by the usher

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN:

In the Garden

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear
falling on my ear the Son of God discloses.

*And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am his own and the
joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the
melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing.*

I'd stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling, but He bids
me go; through the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling.*

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 22:39-46

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Oh God, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his
disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service. On
this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church.
On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through their ministry. We
pray for the mission of your Church. On this night, he commanded them to love, but
suffered rejection himself. We pray for those who feel rejected and unloved. On this
night, he reminded them that if the world hated them, it hated him first. We pray for
those who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, hear us and give us your peace, for
we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 22:47-53

HYMN:

Glorify thy Name

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify your name in all the earth

*Glorify your name, Glorify your name, Glorify your name in all the earth

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify your name in all the earth*

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify your name in all the earth*

UNISON BENEDICTION:

This night is our calling to go into the world, scattered to the ends of the earth to love as Christ loved and serve in the name of Christ. It is our calling to remember, even in our darkest hour, who we are. We remember that Christ is always with us. And we remember that on this night, we were taught how to love. On this night, eternity begins and the fullness of God's Reign begins to spill into our lives. So, we go into the world to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We go into the world and love in the name of the One who loved us until the end. It all begins and ends and begins again with love. Amen.

HONKING OF THE HORNS