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Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023

***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.  
Before the service, speak to God.  
During the service, let God speak to you.  
"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."***



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**Our Vision**

***Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church***

**The 4 Essentials**

***Personal Growth, Building Community,  
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

**PRELUDE****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with His friends.

**C: We come to receive the bread of life, and the cup of blessing from Christ.**

L: Come to travel with Jesus, the way of the cross.

**C: We come to watch and pray with open hearts.**

L: Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each one of us.

**C: We come, to follow His commandment: "Love one another."**

**OPENING HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Come, Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing  
Glory in thy perfect love

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find that second rest  
Take away our bent to sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty

Finish, then, thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

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## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Father, on the night on which He was betrayed, Your Son Jesus Christ washed His disciples' feet and said that they ought to wash one another's feet. He shared a meal with them. Giving thanks for the bread, He broke it and gave it to His disciples to eat and remember His body given for them. After the supper He took the cup and shared it with His disciples saying "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." We commit ourselves to remember and to follow His example of love and service.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, humble us.**

On this night, Jesus prayed for His disciples to be one. We pray for unity in the church...

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, unite us.**

On this night, Jesus prayed for those who were to believe in Him. We pray for the evangelism, outreach and missions of Your church...

Lord hear us.

**Lord, renew our zeal.**

On this night, Jesus commanded His disciples to love, but suffered betrayal and rejection Himself. We pray for those who are betrayed, rejected and unloved...

Lord hear us.

**Lord, fill us with Your love.**

On this night, Jesus reminded His disciples that if the world hated them it first hated Him. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith...

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, increase our faith.**

On this night, Jesus told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them. We remember in Your presence all who have fallen asleep and those who have been bereaved...

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, renew our hope and trust in You. Amen.**

Lord, Whose love through humble service  
Bore the weight of human need  
Who upon the cross, forsaken  
Offered mercy's perfect deed  
We, Your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Every gift that You impart

Still Your children wander homeless  
Still the hungry cry for bread  
Still the captives long for freedom  
Still in grief we mourn our dead  
As, O Lord, in deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul  
Use the love Your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole

As we worship, grant us vision  
Till Your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quickened sight  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear  
Stirring us to tireless striving  
Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to Your service  
Forth in Your dear name we go  
To the child, the youth, the aged  
Love, in living deeds to show  
Hope and health, good will and comfort  
Counsel, aid and peace we give  
That your servants Lord, in freedom  
May Your mercy know, and live

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**SCRIPTURE READING**      John 13:34-35

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

A New Commandment

Rev Shearn Sya

**FOOT WASHING**

**CLOSING SONG**

Where Charity and Love Prevail  
(stanzas 1-4)

UMH 549

Where charity and love prevail  
There God is ever found  
Brought here together by Christ's love  
By love are we thus bound

Forgive we now each other's faults  
As we our faults confess  
And let us love each other well  
In Christian holiness

With grateful joy and holy fear  
True charity we learn  
Let us with heart and mind and strength  
Now love Christ in return

Let strife among us be unknown  
Let all contention cease  
Be Christ the glory that we seek  
Be ours His holy peace

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**



Good Friday Service  
Friday, April 7 - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Service  
Sunday, April 9 - 10.00am

## **Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	A New Commandment ( <i>John 13:34-35</i> )
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Florence Oon
<b>Reader</b>	Dr Mallise Tong
<b>Musician</b>	Mrs Joyce Lau
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni Goerge
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak

## **Tomorrow night's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Ushers</b>	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen, Dr Goh Yoke Seng

## **Easter Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Ryan Loke
<b>Musicians</b>	Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Emily Tye Ms Adelya Yeoh, Mrs Nicoline Koay
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham, Ms Roshni George
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai, Mr Calvin Fong
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak