

A SERVICE FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Call to Worship

Hymn

Just as I Am

#592

Invocation

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

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

One: In worship on this night, we remember God's love shown perfectly in Christ.

All: We recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.

One: Come, and see that the Lord is good!

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Lighting of the Candles

One: O Gracious Light, pure brightness of the eternal Creator in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

**All: Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold your evening light,
we sing your praises, Holy God, One in Trinity.**

One: You are worthy to be praised and worshiped. Light before us the hope of today and tomorrow so that we may shine your Grace into creation.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Reading

Psalm 42:1-5

John 13:1-17

Sharing

Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

#708

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#773 vv. 1-3

The Stripping of the Altar

**Please leave the church in silence as we move into Good Friday.*