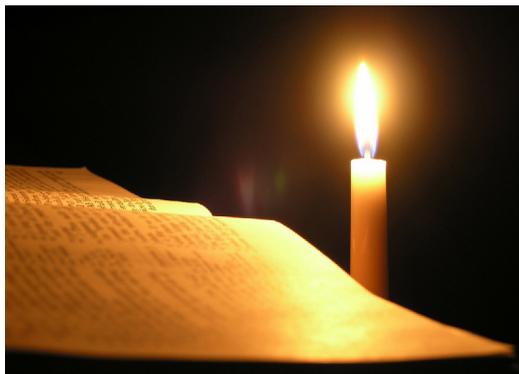


# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018



When he had gone out, Jesus said, “...I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” —John 13:31a, 34-35

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PRELUDE Cortège and Litany (Marcel Dupré)

Ty Woodward, Organ

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #298 United Methodist Hymnal – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Larry Wilson, Lay Lector

Return to the Lord, God of all mercies, for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

**I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually in my mouth.**

○ taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Happy are they who take refuge in God.**

○ magnify the Lord with me,

**And let us exalt God’s name together.**

\* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“○ taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.”

THE PSALM Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (Pew Bible pages 564-565, O.T.)

Larry Wilson

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## CORPORATE PRAYER

Tricia Guerrero

*(The Lord's Prayer from the New Zealand Prayer Book)*

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL John 13:12-17; 34-35 (Pew Bible pages 107-108, N.T.)

Rev. Patricia Farris

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Rev. Robert English

O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another or to walk reverently upon the earth. Forgive us, that we may grow in understanding, courage, and humility. . . Lord, hear our prayer:

**Lord, humble us.**

On this night, Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one.  
We pray for the unity of your Church. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

**Lord, unite us.**

On this night, Jesus prayed for those who were to believe in him.  
We pray for the mission of your Church. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

**Lord, renew our zeal.**

On this night, Jesus commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.  
We pray for those who are rejected and unloved. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

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

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 died. . . and those who have been bereaved  
. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

**Lord, renew our hope and trust in you this night. Amen.**

## RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

Tricia Guerrero

*Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org). Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.*

## THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Ave Verum Corpus (W.A. Mozart)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: may it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please turn to Page 9 in the United Methodist Hymnal and follow the liturgy, praying audibly the sections in boldface type.*

## SHARING THE ELEMENTS

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free vegan wafers are available upon request. You may kneel in the front pew or remain standing. Remain for the words of dismissal and then return to your seat.*

## HYMN #292 UMH – What Wondrous Love Is This (verses 1-2)

*After the hymn, the sanctuary will be darkened.*

## THE RITUAL OF TENEBRAE

*This ancient office of darkness symbolizes the desertion of Jesus by his disciples and followers. The twelve candles represent the twelve disciples. The center candle is the Paschal candle. As the Passion narrative from the Gospel of Mark is read, candles will be extinguished one by one. At the conclusion, the Paschal candle will be carried from the sanctuary and a handbell will toll 33 times in remembrance of Christ's life on earth.*

*The candle will return on Easter morning, a sign of Christ's resurrection and eternal presence. Therefore, as the lights come up, you may depart. There is no spoken benediction . . .*

† Go in peace,

† Go in hope.

## Clergy

Rev. Patricia Farris, Senior Minister

Rev. Robert English, New & Emerging Ministries

Tricia Guerrero, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

## Lay Lector and Communion Server

Larry Wilson

## Playing of the Handbell

Dick Crawford

## Ushers

Sam Johnson, Caprice Walker, Anne Premer, Jocelyn Hicks-Garner, Andy Goebel

Special thanks to Berniece Southcott for preparing the Communion elements.

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## Good Friday - March 30

**9 a.m. - 9 p.m.** Prayer Vigil, Gates Chapel

**12 p.m.** Community Good Friday Service - First Presbyterian Church  
(1220 2nd St. Santa Monica)

**1 - 9 p.m.** Labyrinth open for walking, Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center

## Saturday - March 31

**7:30 p.m.** simple church Easter Vigil, Courtyard/Chapel

## Easter Sunday - April 1

**6:30 a.m.** Sunrise Service, Palisades Park (Santa Monica Blvd. & Ocean Ave.)

**10 a.m.** Easter Celebration Worship Service, Sanctuary



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