

MAUNDY THURSDAY

First United Methodist Church

April 18, 2019

6:30pm

PRELUDE

"On the Third Day"

Martha Starling, Nancy Wagnon on Handbells

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

L: The entry into Jerusalem -

P: A time of great celebration!

L: The entry into the Upper Room -

P: A time of great togetherness!

L: The entry into the mock trial -

P: A time of great humiliation.

L: The entry into Golgotha -

P: A time of great pain - and death.

L: Our Lenten journey has brought us to this place -

P: To profess our faith -

L: To hear Jesus' story -

P: To remember His life and His death.

L: Called by God as sisters and brothers in Christ's love -

P: We gather to worship God.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 616**

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (at each pause by the leader, the congregation shall respond: "Forgive Us.")

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***HYMN NO. 618**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:18-30

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

MESSAGE

"Dinner Conversation"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Written in Red"

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III - NO. 15

- Taking the Bread and Cup
- The Great Thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer - No. 895
- Breaking the Bread
- Giving the Bread and Cup
- "Lord's Supper Medley"

CLOSING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Behold the Lamb"

(The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's Table and sanctuary following communion is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane, and what followed. Please remain seated in silence as the altar is stripped. Please depart, also in silence, once the driving of the nails has been heard.)

Thank you to Mary Lynn Watkins for providing our music for us.

