# Maundy Thursday April 9, 2020





## Order of Worship

"My God is Faithful" Natasha Neuschwander and Shawn Lewis

**Greeting** Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

"At The Table of Communion" Majorie Dobson

Prayer for the Pandemic Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Scripture Reading - Exodus 12: 1-4 Rhonna Wade

"What Feast of Love" W&S 3170

Gospel Reading - John 13: 1-17, 31-25 Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

**Devotional & Love Feast** Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Table Prayer All:

On this night, we remember

Our calling through the waters

All we have done

All that is still undone

We remember who you are

We remember who we are

On this night, we remember

Sustenance

Deliverance

**Protection** 

Grounding

Belovedness

On this night

We remember

Assisting in Worship

Trenton Teegarden, Minister of Contemporary Music and Worship Arts

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder, Pastor of Worship and Community Engagement

Rhonna Wade, vocalist

Matthew Stone, acoustic guitar

Pat Lindsey, percussion

## My God is Faithful

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You were here from the beginning Walking with me through everything Even when my hope was shaken You were constant sure as the rising sun

So I declare Your promises won't fail My God is faithful my God is faithful In You alone I will place my trust My God is faithful my God is faithful

You are here when I am weary
Walking with me You are my strength
Through it all Your grace sustaining
Every heartbeat and every breath I breathe

I will fear nothing
'Cuz I know You will walk through the fire with me
I will fear nothing
You will walk
Through the valley of the shadow of death with me

#### At the Table of Communion

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At the table of communion
Jesus spoke with heavy heart
of the pain and separation,
soon to tear them all apart.
Listening without understanding,
too absorbed with food and wine,
carefree friends could read no meaning
in his simple words and sign.

Bread was broken, as his body: wine, a symbol of his blood. Yet his call to keep that memory was not clearly understood.

Judas left but no one noticed,

thought his business was his own.

Jesus, looking round the table,
knew himself to be alone.

As they said their psalm that evening, then went out into the night innocent of apprehension, unprepared for fear or flight, how their hopes and dreams were shattered, confidence was turned to dread and as chaos ruled around them, one by one they turned and fled

As they witnessed pain and horror, trial, cross and guarded tomb.

They remembered Jesus' warning given in that upper room.

Struggling hard to find the meaning, in symbolic word and sign, they would find that same communion we still share in bread and wine.

### What Feast of Love

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What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven? What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given? This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven? What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven. Oh, see and hear and sing! The word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven? What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!