



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 29, 2018, 7:00 p.m.



Icon of the Last Supper, by Simon Ushakov, ca. 1685

Maundy Thursday marks the beginning of the climax of Holy Week, as Jesus shares his last meal with his friends before he is betrayed. The word “maundy” is said to be derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, the first word of the Latin phrase, “*Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos*” (“A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you”). Jesus uses this statement in John’s Gospel to explain the significance of washing the disciples’ feet. Maundy Thursday is also the night that Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper with the words, “Do this in remembrance of me.” As a way to remember that night, all the worship articles and adornments are removed from the altar. This act symbolizes both the suspension of Holy Communion, which is not celebrated on Good Friday, and the abandonment and humiliation of Jesus Christ.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude
as a time of prayer and meditation.

Gathering

Organ Prelude

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656
(O Spotless Lamb of God)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Greeting

*Opening Procession Hymn 290

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD 76

Proclamation

Prayer of Confession | In unison:

God of grace, you have come to us in our Savior Christ;
but we have reviled him, denied him, even betrayed him with a kiss.
We have not faithfully followed his commandment to love one another
as he has loved us. Reveal your love through the bread and wine we
share tonight, since your love is constant in the face of our infidelity.
Restore us by the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

The Peace | All stand and exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and
drank the cup of suffering prepared for him: may we who share his
table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.
Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 56 in the pew Bible

Exodus 12:1–4, 11–14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson | NT page 163 in the pew Bible

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 628 | All turn and face the Gospel Procession

Eat This Bread

BERTHIER

* All who are able may stand

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 101-102 in the pew Bible

John 13: 1–20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 628

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Sermon

What You Learn at a Family Supper

Response

Foot Washing | During the singing of the hymn, the congregation is invited to participate in the act of foot washing in Memorial Chapel. Worshippers are invited to wash the feet of another person and to have their feet washed at one of the foot washing stations in Memorial Chapel. Worshippers will pour water from a pitcher over the feet of another person and into a basin in an act of prayerful service.

*Hymn 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual
arr. L. L. Fleming (1936-2003)

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

Thanksgiving and Communion

***The Great Thanksgiving** | Musical setting C on page 20 in the hymnal. The congregation sings the responses.

***The Lord's Prayer** | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music During Distribution

Communion Hymn 627 | Sung by all

O the Depth of Love Divine

STOOKEY

Communion Anthem

O sacrum convivium!

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

*O sacrum convivium in quo Christus
sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis
ejus, mens impletur gratia, et futurae
gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia!*

O sacred banquet in which Christ
is received, the memory of his
passion is recalled, the mind is
filled with grace, and the pledge
of future glory is given to us.
Alleluia!

Sending Forth

The Stripping of the Altar and Draping of the Cross | Once the ministers have departed, the people may continue in prayer or depart in silence.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery*Dean of Duke Chapel*

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg *Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

Dr. Valerie Cooper *Associate Professor of Religion and Society
and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School*

LECTORS

Ms. Sarah Beaverson*Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '18*

Ms. Lexi Barnhill*Divinity '19*

MUSICIANS

Duke University Chapel Choir *Choir*

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop*Director of Chapel Music*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson*Chapel Organist*

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING

The Rev. Andrew Phillips *Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

GUEST PREACHER | This evening's Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr. guest preacher is Dr. Valerie Cooper, associate professor of Religion and Society and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School. A fifth-generation United Methodist, she is the first African American woman to earn tenure at Duke Divinity School. Using historical and theological methodologies, Dr. Cooper's wide-ranging scholarship examines issues of religion, race, politics, and popular culture.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

For a full listing of Holy Week and Easter services and events pick up a paper schedule at the front visitors desk or visit chapel.duke.edu/holyweek2018.