



MAUNDY THURSDAY

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Maundy Thursday Service

Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

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Welcome to Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

Hearing enhancement devices and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

*All who choose may stand

FWS: Song printed in black Faith We Sing Hymnal **UMH:** Song printed in blue United Methodist Hymnal

* **Hymn #2232 (FWS)** Come Now, O Prince of Peace

* **Call to Worship**

One: This is a night filled with memory,
a night where wonder and regret stand side-by-side,
where fear and hope struggle within us.

**All: Gather us around the table.
Let us sit with those we love and those who love us.
Let us hold on to this moment for as long as we can.**

One: Tonight this room becomes our "upper room",
a room where love whispers in candlelight and hope flickers in the shadows.

**All: We come to taste the broken bread
and drink from cups that overflow with blessings.**

One: Tonight we come to see you face-to-face,

All: to tell our stories and remember that we too are both broken and blessed.

* **Hymn #618 (UMH)** Let Us Break Bread Together (stanzas 1-3)

Time of Prayer

Prayer of the Day

One: God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who at his last meal with his disciples gave a new commandment. "Love one another, just as I have loved you."
Merciful God, we confess that we often fall short of this commandment.
When we fail to serve as Jesus served;

All: Forgive us, Lord.

One: When we fail to love one another as Jesus loves us;

All: Forgive us, Lord.

One: When we are happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions;

All: Forgive us, Lord.

One: When we turn our backs on the poor and do not love our neighbors as ourselves;

All: Forgive us, Lord.

One: Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial;

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Jesus said, "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." And having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. This is the good news: we are loved and forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Offering

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn #628 (UMH)

Eat This Bread

Scripture

Luke 22:7-20

Common English Bible

The Day of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John with this task: "Go and prepare for us to eat the Passover meal."

They said to him, "Where do you want us to prepare it?"

Jesus replied, "When you go into the city, a man carrying a water jar will meet you. Follow him to the house he enters. Say to the owner of the house, "The teacher says to you, where is the guestroom where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?" He will show you a large upstairs room, already furnished. Make preparations there. They went and found everything just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

When the time came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles joined him. He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. I tell you, I won't eat it until it is fulfilled in God's kingdom." After taking a cup and giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves I tell you that from now on I won't drink from the fruit of the vine until God's kingdom has come." After taking the bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after the meal and said, "This cup is the new covenant by my blood, which is poured out for you."

Music Ministry

All I Can Say
Caleb Williams

David Crowder

Message

Last Meal

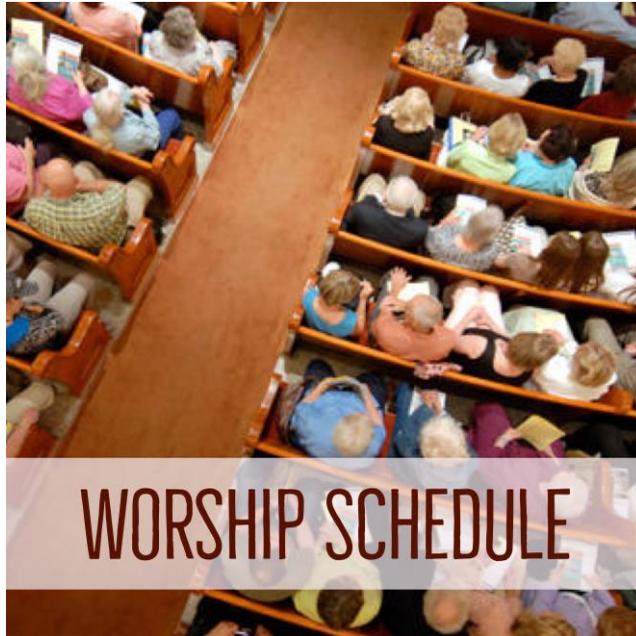
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Table of Communion

Words of Jesus

Invitation to the Table

Time of Singing following Communion



GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 pm - Good Friday Service

7:00 pm - 7 Last Words Poetry Night

HOLY SATURDAY

4:00 pm - Easter Vigil Service

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am - Sunrise Service

9:00 am - Arise! Worship

11:00 am - Traditional Worship