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Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.
Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."***



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

PRELUDE**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Are you ready to come to the feet of Jesus, Whose life was poured out for you?

C: *By the grace of God, we are.*

L: Will you follow Jesus, even into the night of betrayal?

C: *By the grace of God, we will.*

L: Then let us praise God, even in the hours of darkness.

C: *God of all grace and steadfast love, we praise Your name in all the earth! Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

UMH 472

There is a place of quiet rest
Near to the heart of God
A place where sin cannot molest
Near to the heart of God

There is a place of comfort sweet
Near to the heart of God
A place where we our Saviour meet
Near to the heart of God

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God*

There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God
A place where all is joy and peace
Near to the heart of God

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PRAAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers,
Christ shows us His love by becoming a humble servant.

**Most merciful God,
we Your Church confess
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as He loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty to Him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied Him,
forgive us, we pray;**

**and by Your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
But Christ suffered and died for us,
was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,
and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Break Thou the bread of life
Dear Lord, to me
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord
My Spirit pants for Thee
O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth
Dear Lord, to me, to me
As Thou didst bless
The bread by Galilee
Then shall all bondage cease
All fetters fall
And I shall find my peace
My all in all

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me

Rev Joshua Khong

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail (stanzas 1-5)

UMH 549

Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found
Brought here together by Christ's love
By love are we thus bound

Let strife among us be unknown
Let all contention cease
Be Christ the glory that we seek
Be ours His holy peace

With grateful joy and holy fear
True charity we learn
Let us with heart and mind and strength
Now love Christ in return

Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells God's begotten Son
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one

Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE



Good Friday Service
Friday, March 29 - 8:30pm

Combined Easter Sunday Service
Sunday, March 31 - 10.00am

Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me (<i>John 13:1-17</i>)
Preacher	Rev Joshua Khong
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf
Musician	Mr Bernard Lee
Sound	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Cheah Yan Li
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Dr Mah Chiou-Fen, Dr Goh Yoke Seng

Tomorrow night's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	A new Commandment for you and me (<i>John 13:31-38</i>)
Preacher	Rev Joshua Khong
Liturgist	n/a
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lee Wee Lyn, Mrs Angela Khong
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo, Dr Chan Kit Lam, Mrs Sally Loh Mrs Janet Ng, Mrs Mary Wolf, Ms Vanessa Goh, Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Ms Michele Kong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Mrs Sally Loh, Dr Serena Nga

Easter Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Building Upon the Faithfulness of God's Victory (<i>1 John 5:4-5; John 20:11-16</i>)
Preacher	Rev Joshua Khong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Matthew Yap, Mr Shane Tan
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba, Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Mrs Annie Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Wong Siew Eng
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