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Maundy Thursday

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***"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***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”

Philippians 2:3, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus gave a new commandment - to love one another.

C: He set the example of love through humble service.

L: Let us experience His love and pass it on.

C: Let us worship Him and pass on His love. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

For the Beauty of the Earth
(stanzas 1, 4, 5, 6)

UMH 92

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise*

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For Thy church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

For Thyself, best Gift Divine
To the world so freely given
For that great, great love of Thine
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven

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Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fightings and fears within, without
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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PRAYER 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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me, breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me, breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

Breathe on me, breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship Through Humble Service

Rev Shearn Sya

FOOT WASHING

***CLOSING SONG**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581

Lord, Whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross, forsaken
Offered mercy's perfect deed
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose
Every gift that You impart

Still Your children wander homeless
Still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom
Still in grief we mourn our dead
As, O Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole

As we worship, grant us vision
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving
Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to Your service
Forth in Your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged
Love, in living deeds to show
Hope and health, good will and comfort
Counsel, aid and peace we give
That your servants Lord, in freedom
May Your mercy know, and live

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18 - 8:30 pm

Northern District Combined Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 20 - 10.00 am

Tonight's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Worship Through Humble Service (<i>John 13:1-17</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Angela Khong
Reader	Dr Mallise Tong
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee
Sound	Mr Matthew Chieng
Visual	Ms Joanna Joyce
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Tan Yu Ai

Tomorrow's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Good Friday Service (8.30PM)

Sermon Title/Text	Obedience Through Pierced Body (<i>Isaiah 53:5</i>)
Preacher	Pr Desmond Yeoh
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn
Reader	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Olivia Lee
	Mr Ivan Lee, Mr Dominique Lee
Sound	Mr Mark Chieng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng

Easter Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Northern District Combined Easter Sunday Service (10.00AM)

Sermon Title/Text	The Attraction of Life (<i>John 1:4</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Yap Yun Min, Mr Jaeson Loke
	Ms Celia Au, Mr Amos Lim
Musicians	Mr Jonathan Yong, Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Eian Chan
	Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Lawrence Liou, Mr Matthew Chieng
Visual	Mr Jason Ong, Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Mr Shane Tan
Ushers	Mrs Law Kher Sing, Mrs Heng Ah Leak
	Ms Heng Khai Ting, Ms Teo Lay Tinn
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh, Mrs Wan Soo Har