

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017

7:00 PM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Sarabanda

Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and gather around the table of our Lord.

People: We are here hungry and thirsty for righteousness.

Leader: Come and hear the Lord's command to love one another.

People: We seek to love God and neighbor in all that we do.

Leader: Come and remember the night of our Lord's death.

People: We desire to be shaped by Jesus' life and death.

Leader: Come and worship together for the sake of the world.

People: We eat and drink this night to proclaim Jesus' death until he returns.

ALL: Now is the time for worship and thanksgiving.

HYMN

Jesus Is All the World to Me

#469

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:2-17

Trinka Waters

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

For this day and for this place, and for this moment, we give you thanks, O Lord. May this celebration of your table be a time for us to recall the loving sacrifice which gives us life and hope. Meet with us as we share this meal in your presence. Amen.

MIDDLE HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

#430

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-14

Linda Seyller

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

To love one another is the most difficult thing you have asked us to do, O Lord. It is difficult to love those who are close to us; it is difficult for us to love the one who needs something from us; and it is difficult to love those we don't even know. And yet, we hear

the challenge, and we certainly see the example that you have given to us. Even as we follow you, we fail you and yet you love us. Even when we deliberately act contrary to your will, and we are always needy, yet you still love us. Forgive us for our hard hearts. Cultivate in us a willingness to love as we have been loved. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Roger Zavala

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Leader: Hear the good news: "So if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: everything old has passed away. See! Everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself in Christ."

People: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Trudy Wise

ANTHEM

Were You There?

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"In Remembrance of Him"

Rev. Roger Zavala

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 have trespassed 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Donna Bach

HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

#286

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:36-46

Nancy Gardner

BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to join hands and sing praise to God.

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Our Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

