



Maundy Thursday

Service of Holy Communion
March 24, 2016

7 p.m.



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Prelude

Nocturne in F minor
by Frederick Chopin

Choral Introit

To Thy Heavenly Banquet
music: Alexis Lvov; The Village Choir

*To thy heavenly banquet, O Son of God admit me this day.
O may I never betray thee, nor like Judas greet thee with a kiss,
But with the thief let me cry, "Lord, remember me in thy Kingdom."
Alleluia.*

Call to Worship

Rev. Hallie Hottle

God, we come this night not fully knowing what to expect.

We come seeking you, and find you have prepared a seat for us at your table.

You are always full of surprises, teaching and saving us in ways we still struggle to see.

You have chosen to make breaking bread a holy event, inviting us to find your presence in the simplest of acts.

More than a meal, you invite us to love one another as you love us.

As we share this meal, we remember, we hope, and we love.

*Hymn, No. 202

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare
O WALY WALY

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you invite us to your table.

**Yet we so often arrive with our own agendas,
and with our own plans apart from yours.**

We come to you in need of grace, but insist we can take care of ourselves.

**We do not fully understand the depth of your love,
or our need to be fed by your word.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

We do not know you fully, but we desire to do so.

**We do not love each other in the way you commanded,
but we desire to do so.**

Once again assure us there is room, even for us. (Silent prayer).

Response

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

Assurance of God's Grace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 9:1-8 (pg. 279)

Anthem

Ubi Caritas

words: Ancient Latin hymn; music: Becki Slagle Mayo; Morning Stars Children's Choir
Where there is charity and love, God is always there.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26-30 (pg. 905)

Sermon

At the Table

Rev. Zach Walker

*Hymn, No. 537

When At This Table
FEASTDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

(The bread and cup will be shared by means of intinction. Following the guidance of the ushers, we will come forward by way of the center aisle. Receive a piece of bread, move to the chalice and dip the bread into the juice, thereby partaking of both. Then return to your seat by way of the outside aisle.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn, No. 516 (st. 1,3,4)

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
KINGDOM

*Benediction

*Postlude

Sinfonia in F Minor, BWV 795
by J. S. Bach

Worship Services

Good Friday, March 25, 2016

7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter, March 27, 2016

8, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. in Friendship Hall



Regular Weekly Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship

8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Gathering, alternative worship with music led by Barnaby Bright

10:45 a.m. in Friendship Hall

The weekly 8 a.m. service is broadcast live on KUDL 1660 AM.

Streaming video of the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at villagepres.org.

We kindly request that cell phones be silenced during worship.

If you would like more information about the life and ministries of Village Church, or are interested in becoming a member, call 913-671-2331 or visit villagepres.org.



GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available on the Narthex credenza before the service this evening and in the front of the Sanctuary. Napkins are available to hold the wafer until time to partake of the elements.