

Holy Thursday

April 18, 2019 – 7:15 pm

Gathering Music “The Lamb” Taverner
Section Leads: Carmen Harris, Jessyca Morgan,
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Invocation

***Hymn: 14 MV Where two or three are gathered**

Prayer of Approach and Confession:

**ALL: Holy God, we come in worship. As the shadows
lengthen and gather around Jesus, we hear his story and gather
at his table. We gather with women and men and children of
every generation, to witness his service and faith, our love and
our betrayal. Be with us, we pray, in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Quartet: *Jesus in Gethsemane* Taverner

Meaning of the Service

1. The Basin of Baptism: Mark 10:35-44
Sung Response: 148 VU Jesus, remember me

***Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.***

2. The Servant’s Basin: John 13:3-17
Sung Response: 148 VU – Jesus, remember me
3. Pilate’s Basin: Matthew 27:15-26
Sung Response: 148 VU – Jesus, remember me

Prayer of Commitment

**ALL: Servant Jesus, one of us betrayed you, another denied you,
and all of us have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us
unto death. Strengthen us so we do not turn aside in this time
of trial. May we know the power of the Spirit to follow you
with courage, Amen.**

***Hymn: 480 VU – Let us break bread together**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern:

ONE: We gather here to tell the story of Jesus on the night of
his arrest. We listen for a new commandment, and we gather at
his table, to join in a simple banquet of God’s grace.

ONE: God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

ONE: Let us give thanks to God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

ONE: On the night when Jesus became the servant, to disciples
just like us, he poured out the water and said: “Love one
another, as I have loved you.”

**ALL: On the night when Jesus was betrayed, by someone just
like us, he took the bread and said: “This is my body which is
given for you. Share this in remembrance of me.”**

ONE: On the night when Jesus was denied, by someone just
like us, he took the cup and blessed it, saying: “This is the cup of
our new covenant. Share this in remembrance of me.”

Be known to us, Jesus, in the breaking of the bread... *(the bread is broken)* for you are the Bread of Life.

Be known to us, Jesus, in the sharing of the cup... *(the cup is raised)* for you are the True Vine.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Jesus' Prayer

A New Commandment: John 13:31-38

***Hymn: 182 VU Stay with us through the night**
The sanctuary is cleared of all decorations during the singing of this hymn – all are welcome to participate.

Sending Forth

Easter Services

Friday, April 19 Good Friday Service 11:00 am

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am (Kilborn Park)

Easter Sunday Service 10:00 am

Sunday, April 28

Easter 2 Communion 10:00 am

