

HOLY COMMUNION

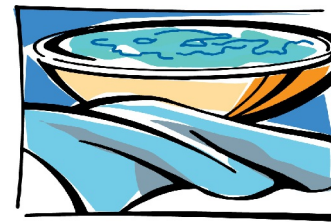
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God's people
can live
in communion . . .
In holy communion.

– Ann Weems, in
Kneeling in Jerusalem



MAUNDY *Thursday*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song — “I Love You Lord”

Evening Prayer

O heavenly Father, as we gather here to recognize the death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, may we remember that it was for our transgressions that He was wounded; that it was for our sins that He was buried; it was our punishment that was laid upon Him; and that it was for our healing that He suffered lashings...

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17

Sermon

“Setting the Example”

Action Steps

Worship Video “Grace”

Prayer of Confession

Loving Christ, on that night long ago,
You knew that Your hour had come.

[congregation in **bold** print]

Steele Memorial United Methodist Church
Barboursville, West Virginia
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You knew full well what lay ahead of You.
Your disciples loved You and followed You,
but they had also failed You.
They would fail You yet again that night,
and one would betray You.
Yet You washed their feet, as a servant would;
even the feet of Your betrayer.

**We have also loved You and followed You.
We have also failed You,
and we cannot comprehend the love
that You show us,
the love that is our example,
the love that tells us to do
as You have done for us.**

May we be like You, Master, You who are servant of all.
May all see how we long to be Your faithful disciples.
May all see how we love each other,
just as You have loved us.
In Your holy name we pray.

Words of Assurance

Now the Son of Man, the one who loves us, is glorified.
In Him, God is also glorified.
The One who loves us gives us a new commandment:
to love one another!
As the Lord has loved us, you are to love each other.

**Let all see this love among us, and glorify God.
Let all see how we belong to Christ! Amen**

Song — “The Old Rugged Cross”

Invitation to Holy Communion

Where is your sacrifice of the Lord’s Supper? Not in the elements of bread and wine, but identifying yourself with Christ. It is

not a sacrifice of what is material. It is a sacrifice of the spirit.
To forgive the person who has wronged you, to love your enemy,
to conquer pride, to overcome lust, to deny yourselves the sin and temptations that so easily get to you – these things mean sacrifice, and unless we make such sacrifice, the cross of Jesus has not brought us into reconciliation with God.

Consecration

On the night of His arrest,
the Lord Jesus took bread and broke it, saying:
“This is My body, given for you. Remember Me.”
**As Jesus gave thanks to God,
we also give thanks for His sacrifice.**

On that same night, in the same way,
the Lord Jesus took the cup, saying:
“This is My blood, poured out for you. Remember Me.”
**As Jesus gave thanks to God,
we also give thanks for this new covenant.**

When you eat this bread and drink this cup,
remember the Lord Jesus. Remember and be thankful.
Remember until He comes!
**Remember us when You come, Lord Jesus!
Thanks be to God!**

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of the Communion Elements

Hymn — “In Christ Alone”

Stripping the Chancel

Benediction