

Maundy Thursday  
Reader's Theater and Service of Communion  
April 17, 2025

PRELUDE The Last Supper

Darryl Day

Westminster Handchimes; Cassidy Mackay, Violin; Mary Lou Holt, Piano

HYMN No. 202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O WALY WALY

An upper room did our Lord prepare  
for those he loved until the end:  
and his disciples still gather there  
to celebrate their risen friend.

*JESUS: Yes, I know. But even though you don't understand, you know what I did. Do it too, and be blessed.*

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And after supper he washed their feet,  
for service, too, is sacrament.  
In Christ our joy shall be made complete:  
send out to serve, as he was sent.

*JOHN: I don't think it was that. Judas was the one Jesus said would betray him. That's where he has gone.*

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A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:  
to share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down,  
he by his cross shall lift us up.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION AT THE TABLE

*JESUS: Listen! That's enough. Let's go to the garden at Gethsemane. Come with me. All of you. I need you. The end is about to begin.*

ANTHEM Lenten Love Song

Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden, The garden of Gethsemane. He went there sad and very weary To be alone to pray. "Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way! Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away." Now Jesus went into the garden, The garden of Gethsemane, The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray: "Dear God, your Son is sorrowful, but knows your way is best. Let love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free to do your will, and rest." Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est (Where charity and love are found, God is there.)

Treble Choir, Mary Lou Holt, Piano

PRAYER

HYMN No. 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Printed on back)

CHEREPONI

BENEDICTION

*Depart in Silence*

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F Fine

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and

3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should

4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F to Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.

race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.

love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.

feet; this is the way we should live like you.