

## Maundy Thursday Service

Welcome to our Maundy Thursday service! The liturgy will be in five parts: The Meal, The Washing, The Eucharist, The Garden of Gethsemane, and The Night Watch.

### The Meal

We will gather for the meal with chanting and thanksgiving over the food. During the meal, we will visit with one another and discuss our guiding scripture for this evening. At the end of the meal, we will offer prayers of intercession.

The chants we will use for response to the intercessions are below:

### Kyrie eleison



### Lord, God you love us



After the prayers, we will process up to the sanctuary while chanting:

### I am here, I am with you, we are one.



## The Washing

As you come into the candle-lit sanctuary, please take a seat. After hearing a reading of scripture, you will be invited to come forward and have your feet washed. Two stations will be available for people who wish to have their feet washed and wash another's feet. One station will be available for those who prefer to have their feet washed by one of our clergy. During this time, we will sing chants.

## Chants during Foot-Washing

Within our darkest night, You kindle a fire

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Wi-thin our dark-est night, You kin-dle a fire that ne-ver dies a - way ne-ver dies a -  
way. Wi - thin our dark - est night, You kin - dle a  
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fire that ne - ver dies a - way, ne - ver dies a - way.

Leave all things that you have

Leave all things that you have come and fol - low me

# Wash Me Away

Wash me a - way un - til all that's left is love Great Spi - rit

Wash me a - way un - til all that's left is love Great Spi - rit

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Wash Me Away'. Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a slur under the final phrase 'Great Spi - rit'.

# My Peace

My peace I leave you, my peace I give you: trou-ble not your hearts. My  
peace I leave you, my peace I give you: Be not a - fraid.

Taizé

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'My Peace'. The key signature is one sharp (D major) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a slur under the final phrase 'Be not a - fraid.' The name 'Taizé' is written in the top right corner.

After the foot-washing is done, we will say the following litany:

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, “Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done.”

*Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.*

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

*Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.*

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

## The Eucharist

While the Eucharist is being prepared, we will sing Hymn 158, verses 1-5.

We are invited to gather around the Altar for the celebration of the Eucharist.

## The Garden of Gethsemane

When the Eucharist is finished, we will hear two scripture readings about Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, interspersed with chants. Then, the Altar will be stripped in silence.

## The Night Watch

Following the stripping of the altar, anyone is welcome to stay in the sanctuary for any length of time in a spirit of prayer and silence to remember Jesus' agony in the Garden. People are invited to pray as they can during the time. You may leave at any time after the last chant, or stay for silence, or stay for Night Watch or part of Night Watch.

### No one takes this life from me



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No - one takes this life from me, I give it free - ly.

Ab - ba gives this life to me, I give it free - ly.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "No - one takes this life from me, I give it free - ly." The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "Ab - ba gives this life to me, I give it free - ly." A small number "5" is positioned to the left of the first staff.

## Final Chant

### Stay here and keep watch with me



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Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour has

come. Stay here and keep watch with me. watch and pray

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes, half notes, and a long note with a fermata. The lyrics are: "Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour has". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "come. Stay here and keep watch with me. watch and pray." A small number "5" is positioned to the left of the first staff.

