

Holy Thursday Worship April 14, 2022 St. James UMC, Coburn

Pastor Theresa M. Heiser, officiating Pianist: Kathy Highbaugh

† Where this symbol appears rise in body or spirit as you are comfortable.

GATHERING & WELCOME

† CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God has delivered us from bondage and has set us free.

Many: This is a night of remembrance.

One: Washing our feet, Jesus shows us that to love is to serve.

Many: This is a night to reflect on our faith.

One: Bread has been broken; wine has been poured.

Many: This is a night to journey to our past.

One: A new commandment has been given: Love one another.

Many: This is a night to reclaim our story.

One: Through these acts, we remember that our story lives on.

Many: This is a night of remembrance.

† OPENING PRAYER

God of our ancestors, we have come tonight to remember. We have come to recall your saving power and your steadfast love for all people. We have come to the Upper Room with Jesus: to be washed, to be fed, to be taught, and to follow his example of service and sacrifice. Through our words and through our actions, draw us into the sacred story of faith once again, that we might love and serve one another as your disciples. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days UMH #269

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

LITANY OF FOOT WASHING

LITURGY OF FOOT WASHING John 13:3-10a, 12-17

MESSAGE Implementing What We Know Pastor Theresa Heiser

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Gifts received tonight benefit the H.O.P.E. Fund of Penns Valley

† The Doxology: ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

† The Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Most merciful God,
we your Church confess
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,
forgive us, we pray;
and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ...*

*...in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,...*

*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...*

*...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,...*

*...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The body of Christ, broken for you. **AMEN.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **AMEN.**

† CLOSING HYMN Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love UMH #432

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

† CHORAL BENEDICTION Sent Forth by God's Blessing #664 v. 1

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing

The people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call. *CCLI*

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**You are invited to Good Friday Service hosted by Grace UCC,
2 Steeples Lane, Spring Mills starting at 7pm.**

Resurrection Service at St. James UMC is Sunday at 8:30am

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CCLI #11541746 Several elements of worship are from Feasting On the Word Lent Companion and The United Methodist Book of Worship.