

Maundy Thursday Worship
April 14, 2022 7:00 pm
First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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Prelude Robert Phillips, Organist

Gather & Welcome Rev. Beverly Devine

Narrator Cindy Marr

Scripture John 12:1-11 Jeff Ashworth

~Mary, Friend of Jesus Kris Lovekin

Narrator

Scripture John 13:3-8;12-16

~Simon Peter, disciple Dave Fraser

Congregation “The Servant Song”

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
 We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 I will share your joy and sorrow 'till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
 born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

Narrator

Scripture John 13:21-30

~Judas, disciple Daryl Salmon

“At the Supper of the Lamb”

Aldersgate Chorale - Yvonne Flagg, director

The Great Thanksgiving and Communion

Pastor:We remember words that echoed that night to his disciples and that have echoed through the ages, "I am always with you."

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Pastor: Let your hearts be lifted even in the heaviness of your sorrow and fear.

***People:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor:In the midst of the events of the last week, the disciples had really floundered. It started out fine, with excitement really, as they had entered Jerusalem with crowds following along, saying:

***All:* 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!**

Pastor:And so we proclaim this night to each other and the world.

***All:* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: And all God's people say "**Amen!**"

Scripture (a narrative of scripture)

~Roman soldier Greg Laird

"Were You There"
Aldersgate Chorale

Scripture (a narrative of scripture)

~Mary, mother of Jesus Sarah Overton-Fraser

Scripture (a narrative of scripture)

~Salome, friend of Jesus Tina Rajaratnam
Narrator

Blessing

~Please remain in reflective silence as you leave the building.~

Prelude: “The Celestial Banquet” by Olivier Messiaen (©1934 Alphonse Leduc Editions Musicales, Christian Copyright Solutions Work ID #320016291)

Hymn #2222: “The Servant Song” (Words and music by Richard Gillard, ©1977 Scripture in Song, a division of Integrity Music, Inc., CCLI Song #72673)

Hymn #288: “Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?” (African-American spiritual, adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith, ©1989 The United Methodist Publishing House, CCLI Song #5990928)

Communion Music: “Were You There?” by Dale Wood (©2007 The Lorenz Corporation, CCLI Song #3737839)

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