

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, April 13, 2017

7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church

Midland, Ontario



IS IT I, LORD?

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(Please enter and remain in silence before the service begins)

Prelude

Hand Washing

Call to Gather:

One: Tonight we gather. Tonight we remember.

All: We remember friends at table.

We remember water splashing over dusty feet.

We remember bread and wine.

We remember Jesus' living and life-giving example.

One: We will look into the light and shadows around us, seeing each other's faces revealed in their human beauty and searching for those whose lives are hidden in the shadow of poverty, oppression, injustice and loneliness.

All: Our journey is a pathway lit by many shining moments And diminished by the shades of difficult realities.

One: Tonight we enter into both as we remember.

Hymn: VU#130 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

1. An upper room did our Lord prepare
For those he loved until the end:
And his disciples gathered there
to celebrate their risen Friend.
2. 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.
3. And after supper he washed their feet,
For service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete:
Sent out to serve, as he was sent.
4. No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond the uttermost:
In every room in our Maker's house
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

Quiet Prayer: (unison)

Holy God, we come to worship in the gathering shadows of Jesus' suffering and death. We come to join with his friends, the men and women who have followed him in every place and generation, to live once again this story of service and betrayal of weakness and courage. We come to witness your love in action. Be with us, we pray, in Jesus name. Amen

Scripture Reading: [Mark 14:17-21](#)

Reflection

Choir Anthem: *"The Upper Room"*

Sharing the Bread and the Wine

Stripping of the Sanctuary

Benediction

*Thank you for joining us this evening.
We ask that you leave the sanctuary in silence.*

Good Friday Service, 10:00 a.m. St Paul's United Church
Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m Little Lake Park – Breakfast- 8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Service – 10:00 a.m.