

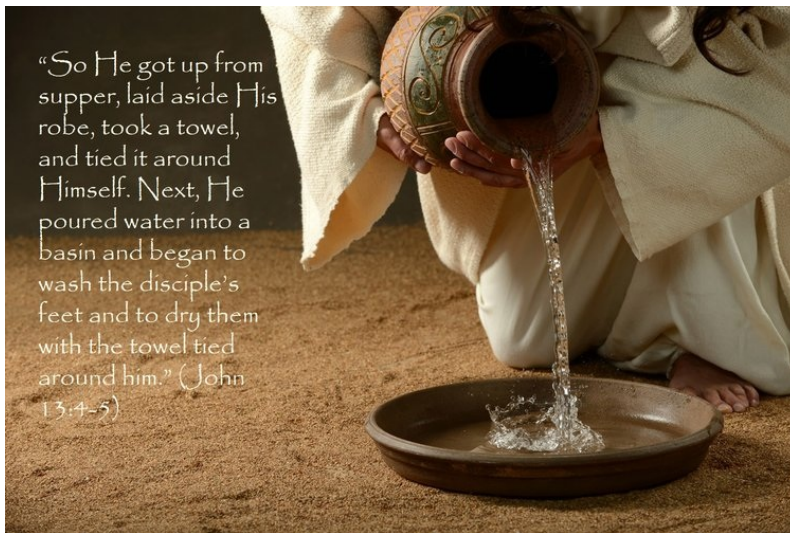
MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, MIDLAND
THURSDAY, March 29, 2018



The Reverend Karen Ptolemy-Stam

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

Handwashing



Call to the Gathered

Opening Prayer

Choir Anthem: "Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face"

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-20

Reflection

Sharing the Bread and the Wine

(All are welcome to join us for communion)

Commissioning:

One: Night has fallen.

All: The meal is over, our spirits lifted.

Somewhere someone prays for courage, for vision, for love.

One: Be water for the thirsty.

Be bread for the hungry.

Be companions to those who struggle for existence.

Lend your spirit to those who stand alone.

All: We will, God being our helper. So be it. Amen

(Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., – Gathering L/E 2018)

Hymn: VU#182 "Stay With Us through the Night"

Stay with us through the night. Stay with us through the pain.

Stay with us, blessed stranger till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night. Stay with us through the grief.

Stay with us, blessed stranger till the morning brings relief.

Stay with us through the night. Stay with us through the dread.

Stay with us, blessed stranger till the morning breaks new bread

Stripping of the Sanctuary

Benediction

Thank you for joining us. We ask that you leave in silence.

Be sure to join us for the following services!

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 at St. Paul's

Easter Sunday Service – 10:00 a.m.