

GATHERING

Voluntary:Francois Couperin
Tierce en Taille and Agnus Dei (from the Mass for the Convents)

Welcome.....Erin Racine

Introit: O Lamb of God Most Holy Nikolaus Decius
O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer, and patient still
and lowly yourself to scorn did offer; Our sins by You were taken,
or hope had us forsaken: Have mercy on us, Jesus!

† Processional Hymn No. 289: Ah, Holy Jesus.....Herzliebster Jesu

† Call to Worship.....Katie Minnis
Liturgist: *We join a solemn journey of three days*
People: **that changed the world and our own lives.**
Liturgist: *Followers of Jesus have been taking this journey*
People: **since his first followers took it, long ago.**
Liturgist: *This is the celebration of love.*
People: **Let us worship the God who loves us unconditionally.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

† Words of Assurance
Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of
Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**
Glory to God. Amen.

Hymn No. 292: What Wondrous Love Is This.....Wondrous Love

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lenten Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*).....Nancy Parker
**O God, we offer all of our preconceptions about this Scripture, all of
our safe, familiar interpretations, to the flame of our refining fire.
Turn them into ashes, and let new meaning rise like the sun at the
dawn of a new day. Amen.**

A lesson from the Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: *The word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: What Love Looks LikeErin Racine

Call for the Offering

Offertory: Thomas Luis de Victoria
Agnus Dei (from Missa O Quam Gloriosum)
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.
(sung in Latin)

† Doxology.....No. 95

Prayer of Remembrance

Liturgist: *We remember, O God, and we praise you with our lives and
these gifts of water, bread and cup, proclaiming with one voice the mystery
of faith:*
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**
Liturgist: *Come upon us, Holy Spirit.*
People: **Make us one body in Christ.**
Liturgist: *One in heart, one in mind, one in you, Holy Spirit, as you move
us to pray for the church and the world:*
We pray that we may proclaim the gospel boldly:
People: **Hear us, Lord.**
Liturgist: *That healing may come for people who are sick, and people who
are torn and weary:*
People: **Hear us, Lord.**
Liturgist: *That the many dead and left for dead may be raised, and death
itself vanquished:*
People: **Hear us, Lord.**
Liturgist: *That all who are unclean may receive your cleansing grace:*
People: **Hear us, Lord.**
Liturgist: *That all who are possessed, oppressed, distressed, depressed and
downcast may be set free at last.*
People: **Hear us, Lord.**
Liturgist: *That we may love one another, all your creation, as you have
loved us.*
People: **Hear us, Lord.**
Liturgist: *Let us join our voices together in love as we pray the prayer
Jesus taught us...*

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Hymn No. 624: Bread of the World Eucharistic Hymn

Stripping of the Chancel

Depart in Silence

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*



Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to everyone: every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic and family status, ethnicity, and mental and physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Good Friday service will be streamed live tomorrow at noon from the Sanctuary and available later in the day on our Facebook page and our website.

Easter Sunday service will be streamed live on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. from the Sanctuary. It will also be available later in the day on Sunday on our Facebook page and our website.

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Music Participants: The Chamber Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, director and organist.

West End United Methodist Church

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WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

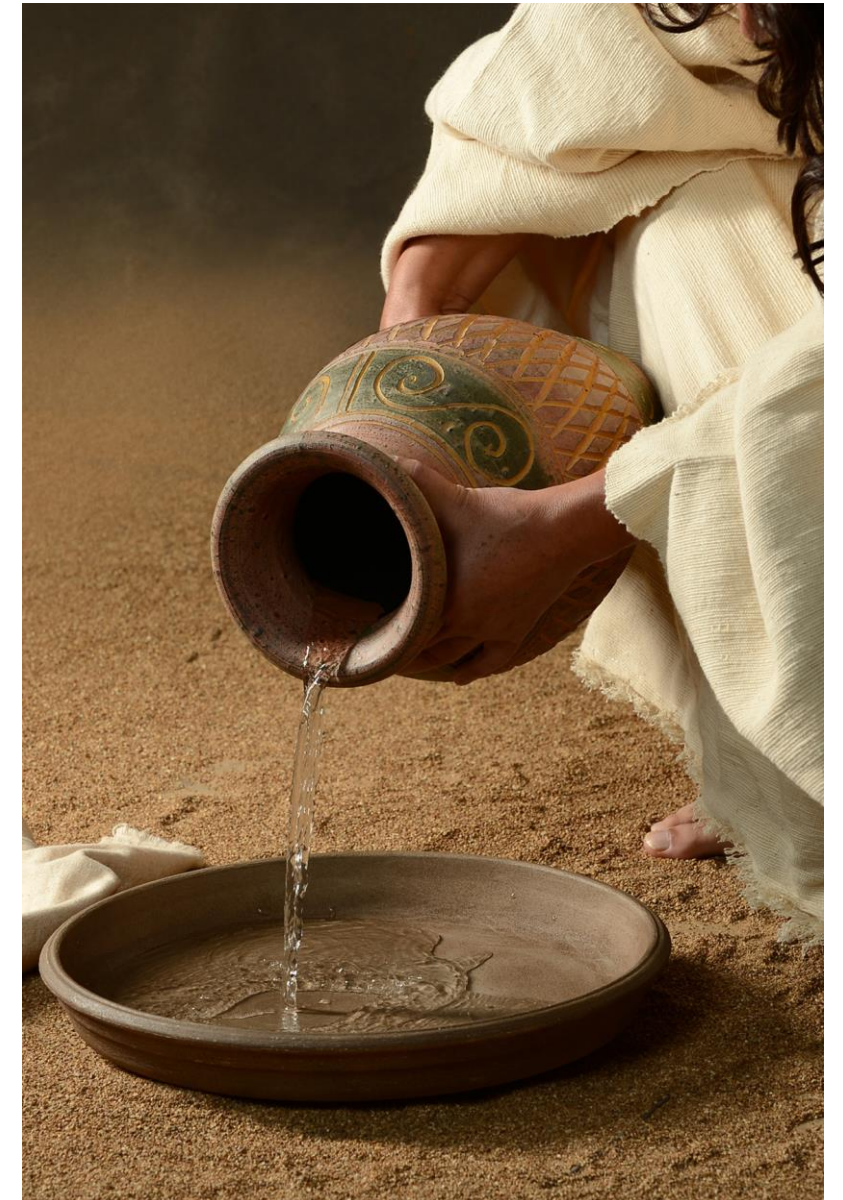
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Maundy Thursday



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 9, 2020

Noon

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