

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
MARCH 28, 2024

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Matthew 26: 17-19

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying,

“ Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

He said, “Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him,

‘The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”

So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them,

And they prepared the Passover meal.

GREETING

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #329

“BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE”

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea,
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, Now unto me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.

SCRIPTURE **Luke 22: 14-23**

HOMILY “A HAND ON THE TABLE”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN #513 **“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”**

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)
(Refrain)
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)
(Refrain)
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees.
(Refrain)

SCRIPTURE **I Corinthians 11: 23-24**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN #523 **“GOD BE WITH YOU ‘TIL WE MEET AGAIN”**

(red hymnal) (Verses 1, 2, and 3)

1. God be with you ‘til we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you ‘til we meet again.
2. God be with you ‘til we meet again, ‘Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you ‘til we meet again.
3. God be with you ‘til we meet again, Keep love’s banner floating o’er you,
God will put His arms around you: God be with you ‘til we meet again.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

HYMN #341 **“BLESSED ASSURANCE”** (blue hymnal) (1st verse only)

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a
foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation,
purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
(Refrain)
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my
Savior all the day long; This is my story,
this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.