

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

UMC Hymnal Page 13 - A Service of Word and Table II

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Ave Verum" *Mozart, Composer*

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #292 - "What Wondrous Love Is This"**

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's table and sanctuary following communion is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed. The cloths on the Lord's table and the pulpit and other hangings, banners, candlesticks, and decorations will be removed from the sanctuary in silence.

BENEDICTION

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and for ever. Amen.

[Please leave the sanctuary in silence.]

Worship Leaders:

Preacher: Pastor Keith Hwang

Liturgist: Kathy Norris

The Choir: The Aldersgate Chorale, Matthew Ringer, Director

Organist: Hyeyeon Kim

Sound: Mike Nichols

Ushers: Dona Anderson, Fran Mueller, Vicky Johnson



**FULLERTON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF MAUNDY THURSDAY

On this night Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, when Jesus washed the disciples' feet (John 13:1-17) and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:13-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). This worship service follows ancient practices of holy communion and stripping of the church.

PRELUDE "Maundy Thursday" *E. L. Diemer, Composer*
Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

INTROIT "God So Loved the World" The Aldersgate Chorale

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

***HYMN #295 - "In the Cross of Christ I Glory (vs. 1-4)**

CONFESSION

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

SILENCE

UNISON PRAYER

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***HYMN #297 - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (v. 1 & 2)**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

ANTHEM "Take This Cup", *Jay Rouse & Camp Kirkland, Arrangers*
The Aldersgate Chorale

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 13:31-35; 14:1-7
Page 102, New Testament, NRSV Holy Bible

SERMON "Visible God" Pastor Keith Hwang

CONFESSION (Unison)

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.