

The Last Supper
HOLY THURSDAY



SAINT MARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

John 13

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided^[a] that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,^[a] but is entirely clean. And you^[a] are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers^[a] greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ¹⁸ I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfill the scripture, 'The one who ate my bread^[a] has lifted his heel against me.' ¹⁹ I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe that I am he.^[a] ²⁰ Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."

²¹ After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. ²³ One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining close to his heart;^[a] ²⁴ Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. ²⁵ So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish."^[a] So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot.^[a] ²⁷ After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do." ²⁸ Now no one knew why he said this to him. ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the festival," or that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him,^[a] God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." ³⁷ Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸ Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.

The **Saint Mark Drama Ministry** and **Fine Arts Ministry**
presents

The Last Supper

A portrayal of the intimate last gathering of Jesus
and his disciples before his betrayal.
John 13, with support from Matthew 26 and Luke 22

Narrator	Deborah Koontz
Jesus	Paul Holland
Andrew	Jay Alshahrani
Phillip	Darrell Curren
Peter	Clint Clark-Duke
Thomas	Phil Crumbly
Bartholomew	Steve Fazenbaker
John	John Harr
James the Younger	JW Mozley
James	Craig Pigg
Matthew	Michael Prudent
Judas	Ronnie Vaughn
Saint Mark Bell Choir	
Saint Mark Chancel Choir	
Director	Amy Holloway
Interim Director of Fine Arts	Justin Bowen
Costumes	Jeff Kinard
Lighting	Mary Abbott Waite
	LuAlice Waite
	Buddy Wofford
	Robert Gilleo
Sound	Eric Steverson
	Julie Tootle
Video/Streaming	Johnny Sims
Graphic Design	Rex Burruss
Floral Design	David Boswell
	Jeff Bradley
Set/Props	John Klein
	William Steele
Special Thank You	Reverend Dr. Carolyn A. Stephens
	Reverend Andy Peabody
	The Men Who Moved the Lights
Music	
What Wondrous Love Is This	Arr. Kevin McChesney
O Love	Elaine Hagenberg
The Last Supper	Rob Gardner
Ave verum Corpus	W.A. Mozart

Depart In Silence

Holy Communion

After the performance, you are invited to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.
Pastor Carolyn and Rev. Andy will be in the Frances Winship Walters Chapel to receive you.



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HOLY WEEK 2024

March 24

Palm Sunday

Each service (9 a.m. & 11 a.m.) will start outside on the front steps of Saint Mark, where palms will be distributed and organ music will beckon us inside to celebrate Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem!

March 28

Holy Thursday

All are invited to our mid-week Fellowship Dinner in Wade Hall at 6 p.m. and, afterwards, to attend an original dramatic and musical presentation of The Last Supper (John 13) at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

March 29

Good Friday

Saint Mark will once again be helping coordinating an ecumenical Stations of the Cross Prayer Walk through Midtown, starting at 1:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. Beginning at 7 p.m., we will also be offering a solemn service of worship in the Sanctuary, focusing on the final words of Christ.

March 30

Holy Saturday

The children of the congregation and community are invited to join together in celebration on the grounds of Saint Mark during our Easter Eggstravaganza, Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., enjoying an egg hunt, a bouncy house, fun children's games, and more!

March 31

Easter Sunday

Our Sunrise Service will convene at 7 a.m. on the Terrace where Saint Mark faces Peachtree Street. The 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services will be identical, each being held in the Sanctuary and featuring choir and brass accompaniment. Afterwards, Wade hall will host our Easter Brunch at 12:30 – reservations requested.

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