

**SERVING THIS EVENING**

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Organist.....Virginia Tobias  
Pianist.....Lois Haldeman  
Head Usher.....Clifford Youndt  
Greeters.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart & Jean Trostle  
Acolyte.....Becky Moyer

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Communion will be served around the table. Please come forward as 12 people at a time, directed by the ushers and gather around all sides of the table.

Cups filled with dark liquid are wine, cups filled with light liquid are juice.

***MAUNDY THURSDAY  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST***



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Red Hymnal

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES Exodus 6:2-8

PRAYER OF APPROACH

As the Passover was for you a first day, a day of gathering, a day in which to give thanks for all the many blessings of God, so may this day be for us a day of remembering and gathering as one family that we might remember the mighty deeds of God and the great sacrifice of the Lamb of God. Be with us, O God, as we celebrate this sacred meal.

Prepare the inner rooms of our hearts and spirits for this intimate time with you. Come, Lord Jesus, be among us and within us. AMEN.

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" 198

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "The Doxology"

REFLECTION ON THE PASSOVER MEAL

SCRIPTURE Exodus 1:8-14

BITTER HERB

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, as you wept over Jerusalem, you weep over our world, our cities and our lives. Your call is that we live in harmony with one another, but we insist on our own ways. In our stubbornness we distance ourselves from each other, from you and from your love.

Forgive us and remove from us all stubbornness and envy, anger and bitterness, that we might draw nearer to you and to the doing of your will. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 23:9-14

FRUIT AND NUTS

SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:1-13

THE SHANKBONE

PRAYER

Gracious God, so much blood has been spilled – the first born sons of Egypt, young lives abroad and even on our city streets – often over the desire to know who is the greatest. Help us to be among those who serve our sisters and our brothers, those who are strengthened by faith and humbled by the presence of God in our lives. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:11-16

THE GREEN HERB

SILENT PRAYER FOR HOPE AND RENEWAL IN OUR DAY

SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:14-20

UNLEAVENED BREAD

ANTHEM "My Savior Jesus"

SCRIPTURE Numbers 15:1-10

ROASTED EGG

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN "Here O My Lord, I See Thee" 220

\*COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 27-29 (Sanctus page 364)

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

HYMN "Abide With Me" 284

POSTLUDE

(\* - those who are able, please stand)