

Maundy Thursday



Let us break bread and sip from the cup together

April 17, 2025

7:00 pm

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SOQUEL

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Order of Worship

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Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 116)

Minister: You are kind, Lord,

Congregation: so good and merciful.

Minister: You protect ordinary people.

Congregation: When I was helpless,

Minister: you saved me and treated me so kindly.

Congregation: I don't need to worry anymore.

Piano Refrain

Minister: You, Lord, have saved my life from death,

Congregation: my eyes from tears,

Minister: my feet from stumbling.

Congregation: Now I will walk at your side in this land of the living.

Piano Refrain

Minister: What must I give you, Lord, for being so good to me?

Congregation: I will pour out an offering of wine to you;

Minister: I will pray in your name because you have saved me.

Congregation: I will keep my promise to you when your people meet.

Piano Refrain

Minister: I worship you, Lord; you have rescued me from the chains of death

Congregation: I will offer you a sacrifice to show how grateful I am, and I will pray.

Minister: I will keep my promise to you when your people gather.

Hymn #212 *What Wonderful Love Is This*

Hymnal 1

Invocation

Special Music

Blest Are They

by David Haas, arr by Mark Hayes

Kitchy Burdette & Camille Couture, vocals & Susan Bass, piano

Reading *Love Changes Things*

by Maedeleine L'Engle

Special Music

Susan Surprise

Susan Bass, piano

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Prayer in Word & Song

excerpts from hymn Let Us Break Bread Together

Minister: Our Lord, you have blessed your land and made all go well.

Congregation: You have forgiven the sin and taken away the guilt of your people.

Chorus

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Minister: Our Lord and our God,

Congregation: you save us! Please bring us back home.

Minister: Won't you give us fresh life and let your people be glad because of you?

Congregation: Show us your love and save us!

Chorus

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Minister: I will listen to you, Lord God, because you promise peace to those who are faithful.

Congregation: You are ready to rescue everyone who worships you.

Minister: You will live with us in all of your glory.

Chorus

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Minister: Love and loyalty will come together;

Congregation: goodness and peace will unite.

Minister: Loyalty will sprout from the ground;

Congregation: Justice will look down from the sky above.

Chorus

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Minister: Our Lord, you will bless us;

Congregation: Justice will march in front, making a path for you to follow.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn #221** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* vv 1 & 3 Hymnal 1

***Benediction (Responsive)**

Minister: The Lord is merciful and good; our God is compassionate.

Congregation: Be confident my heart, because the Lord has been good to me.

Minister: Amen.

***Silent Dismissal**

*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

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“Maundy” is the translation of a Latin word meaning “mandate” or “commandment.” Jesus’ commandment to, “Love one another as I have loved you,” defines the night. This love is demonstrated in Jesus’ example of servanthood and the gift of the Sacraments. Maundy Thursday, then, is an event that celebrates God’s love and forgiveness as revealed in Jesus Christ.

We respectfully request that the congregation refrain from clapping during the service. This will contribute to an atmosphere of worship required of this particular event. Thank you.

Thank You Worship Team!

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
Reverend Patti Haaheim
Camille Couture
Susan Bass
Joyce & David Trybom
Laura Hamby & Scott Hamby

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Philippians 3:10-14

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