

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**6:30 p.m. 14 April 2022**

**Holy Thursday**

**ENTRANCE**

Greeting\*: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies,  
for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

**I will bless the Lord at all times.  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

O taste and see the goodness of the Lord;

**Happy are they who take refuge in God.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**And let us exalt God's name together.**

Song: 432 "Jesu, Jesu"

Prayer: 283 "Holy Thursday"

Prayers of Confession and Pardon:

My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us his love by becoming a  
humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in  
the truth of his Spirit.

*A brief silence for individual reflection.*

Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind  
and strength and soul. **Lord have mercy.**

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us. **Christ  
have mercy.**

We have not fully received the saving grace of your word and life.  
**Lord have mercy.**

May the Lord have mercy upon us, forgive and heal us by his  
steadfast love made known to us by the passion, death, and  
resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

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**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

First lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalter: *(Insert: Read responsively)* Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Song: 294 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Gospel lesson: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon: "Together"

Joys, concerns, prayers

Footwashing/handwashing\*:

Songs: 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"; 624 "Bread of the  
World"

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.**

A new commandment I give to you:  
Love one another as I have loved you.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (P. 15ff)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 288 "Were You There"

Dismissal with Blessing\*\*:

Go forth in peace to talk the way

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of his cross and resurrection.

**We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins,  
bless you and keep you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation,  
let light shine upon you.

**Amen.**

May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and for ever.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

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