

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6 p.m. 6 April 2023

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"

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: "Equality"

Joys, concerns, prayers

Footwashing/handwashing*:

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

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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. 26ff)

(All are welcome)

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

SENDING FORTH

Song: 288 "Were You There"

Dismissal with Blessing**:

Go forth in peace to walk the way
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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