

The Last Supper Drama



Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025

6:30 pm



Rehoboth

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Gallatin, Tennessee

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A Maundy Thursday Portrayal

(Written by Susan E. Bartlett and Diana S. Smith; presented with permission of the author)

Due to the nature of the service, please observe silence in the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE

Gayle Graening

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Leader: Welcome to you who call upon the name of Christ! We gather tonight to recall the story of the night Jesus was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the feast of Jesus, the Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are!

Leader: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden — indeed, to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God's will for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are!

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

All: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth. Bring us to this feast of remembrance with open hearts! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

Jesu, Jesu (v 1, 4 & 5)

UMH 432

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Holy God, we gather in this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago. We come bearing the marks and burdens of a bitter and broken world. We come from different places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us, in the breaking of the bread, of our need and of your great sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend, and our Redeemer. Merciful God, we confess that often we have failed to be obedient to your will. We have rebelled against your love. We have not loved others as ourselves. We have doubted you and our faith has wavered. We have not heard the cry of those who need us. Forgive us, we pray. Free our minds for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

RE-ENACTMENT OF LAST SUPPER BEGINS

PRESIDING MINISTER

Rev. Felicia Kumar

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Felicia Kumar

COMMUNION LITURGY IN SONG

(Congregation, please sing lines in bold)

Soloist: Wynde Sloan

*God be with you in the building of the body.
Lift your hearts up in the outpouring of love.
It is right to give our thanks and praise forever.*

God is with us as Creator, Spirit, Christ.

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*We sing holy, holy, mighty God of power.
We sing glory full upon heaven and earth,
High hosanna in the company of angels.*

He is blessed, He who comes in God's own name.

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*On the night when Jesus gave His life for many,
In the breaking of the bread, thanking our God,
Jesus gave bread to His people, "Eat, remember.*

***This is no longer just bread - this is my life.
This is no longer just bread - this is my life."***

*Then He took the common cup, poured out for many,
In the covenant of grace, thanking our God,
Jesus gave wine in forgiveness, "Drink, remember.*

***This is no longer just wine - this is my love.
This is no longer just wine - this is my love."***

*In rememb'ring all God's mighty acts in Jesus,
At the empty cross and tomb, we give ourselves
As a holy living sacrifice united*

***In the myst-er-y of our life-giving faith.
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*Christ has died. We see Him broken. Please forgive us.
Christ is risen. He's alive. Hallelujah!*

*Christ will come again in time to bring us to Him.
**So we sing unending praise to Christ, our God.
So we sing unending praise to Christ, our God.***

*Spirit bless us all who gather at your table.
Spirit bless these simple gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body, blood of Jesus.*

***So that we can be His life-love in the world.
So that we can be His life-love in the world.***

*Make us one now with each other and with Jesus.
Make us one in ministry to all the world.
Make us one 'til Christ comes back to us in glory.*

***We will pray, eat and remember, "He is life."
We will pray, drink and remember, "He is love."***

BREAKING OF BREAD

RE-ENACTMENT OF LAST SUPPER CONTINUES

JESUS WASHES THE FEET OF HIS DISCIPLES

UMH 432 (Instrumental)

JESUS BREAKS BREAD/SHARES THE CUP WITH THE DISCIPLES

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS

RE-ENACTMENT OF LAST SUPPER CONTINUES

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Ten Thousand Angels

Rick Sims, Soloist
Gayle Graening, Accompanist

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

As the bell continues to toll, please depart in silence.

A Special Thank You to Those Assisting with This Service

A sincere thank you to everyone who willingly and graciously participated in our Maundy Thursday Worship Service this evening.

The Last Supper Cast

Tim Cage..... *Jesus*
 Bert Crump..... *Thomas*
 Carolyn Cundiff *Householder*
 Stu Gillham..... *John*
 Teresa Gillham..... *Mary*
 Bob Green..... *Bartholomew*
 Lawrence Hill..... *Andrew*
 Ted Kelly *Peter*
 Norm Kranz..... *James, brother of John*
 Dakota McClendon... *Simon the Zealot*
 Charlotte Mason..... *Bell Toller*
 Paul Rivera..... *Matthew*
 Dale Sloan..... *Thaddeus*
 Brandon Smith *James the Less*
 Hans Vooyo..... *Philip*
 Raymond Wesley *Judas Iscariot*

Communion Stewards

Tina Crump	Stephanie Shumate
Rev. Felicia Kumar	Ginger Vooyo
Moses Kumar	Beverly Woodrich

Greeters

Pam Broeckelmann
 Lisa Wesley

Music Leader

Rick Sims

Pianist

Gayle Graening

Solist

Wynde Sloan

Technical Support

Nick Boyd
 Jack Broeckelmann
 Moses Kumar

Please Join Us as Our Holy Week Observance Continues:



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18, 2025

Worship Service
at 1:00 pm





EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025

6:30 am
Easter Sunrise Service
(Rehoboth UMC Pavilion
or Chapel, if inclement weather)

10:15 am
Easter Worship Service
(Rehoboth UMC Sanctuary)
NO Sunday School



Holy Week Virtual Morning Guided Prayer Time

Holy Week Virtual Morning Guided Prayer Time continues each morning at 6:30 am through Holy Saturday, April 19. Spread the word, share the zoom link and the telephone number, and encourage someone to join in with you. If you do not have the zoom link or the telephone number, please contact Pastor Felicia.

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