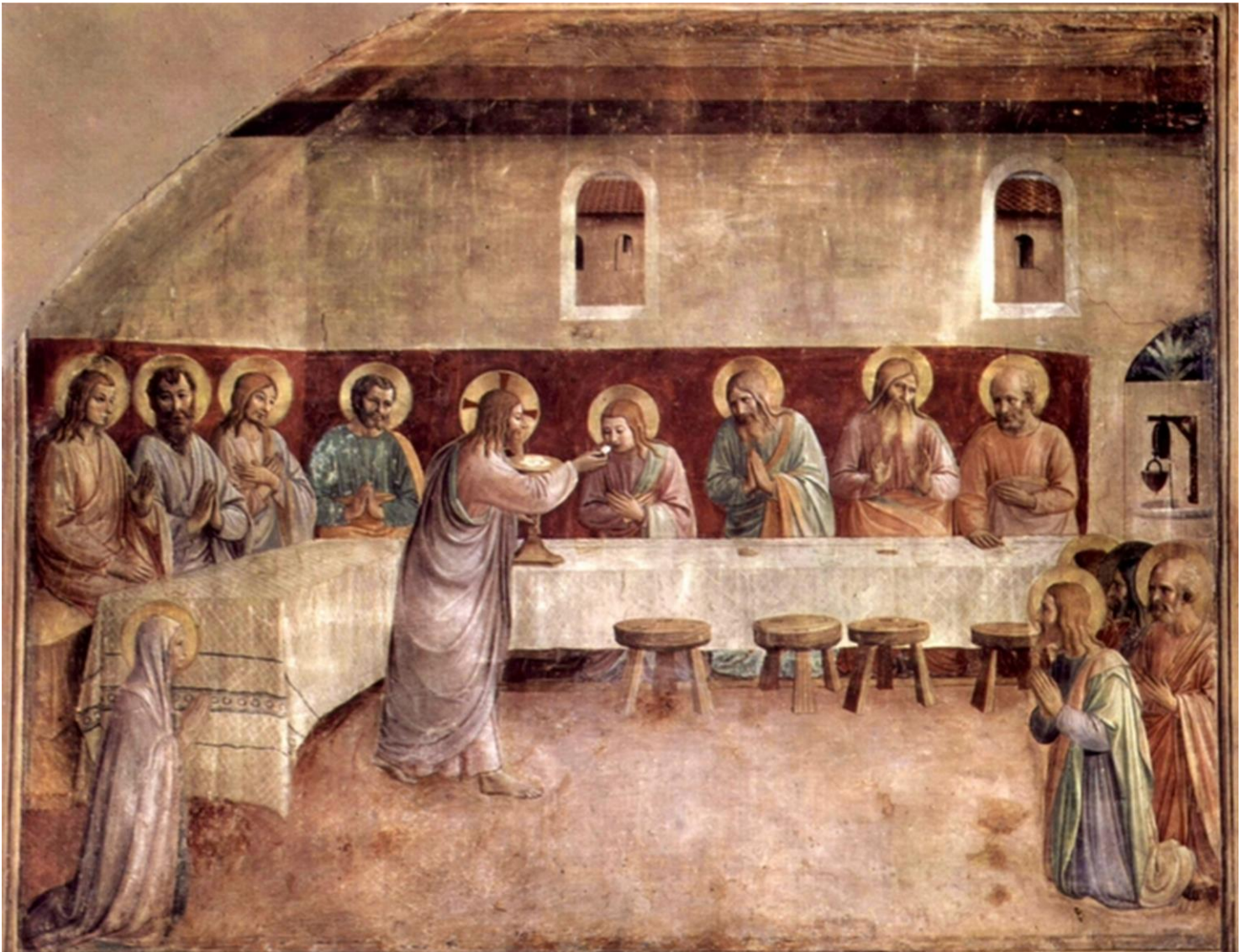


Hiram Christian Church
Mantua Center Christian Church
Maundy Thursday Joint Service
April 1, 2021



Last Supper
Fresco by Fra Angelico, Florence, Italy

A Service for the Worship of God

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May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit,
further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE UPPER ROOM

Prelude	<i>In the Garden</i>	<i>C. Austin Miles, Arr. Gina Sprunger</i>
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rev. Chris McCreight
Hymn	<i>An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine (v. 1, 2, 3)</i>	#428
Opening Prayer		Rev. Chris McCreight
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)</i>	
Scripture Reading	John 13: 1-15 John 13: 31-35	
Invitation to Communion		Cathy & Emliss Ricks
	This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	
Hymn	<i>Eat This Bread</i>	#414
Celebration of Communion		Cathy & Emliss Ricks

TENEBRAE

Hymn	<i>Abide with Me (v. 1)</i>	#636
Shadow of Betrayal	Matthew 26: 20-25	Linda Idoine
Shadow of Desertion	Matthew 26: 31-35	Jane Moody
Hymn	<i>Abide with Me (v. 2)</i>	#636
Shadow of Lethargy	Mark 14: 32-41	Pam Baynes
Shadow of Violence	Matthew 26: 47-52	Nancy Schauer
Hymn	<i>Abide with Me (v. 3)</i>	#636
Shadow of Denial	Luke 22: 54-62	MaryEllen Hamlin
Shadow of Cynicism	John 18: 33-38a	Jon Moody
Hymn	<i>Abide with Me (v. 4)</i>	#636
Shadow of Irresponsibility	Matthew 27: 20-26	Drema Herron
Shadow of Mockery	Mark 15: 16-20	Rev. Chris McCreight
Hymn	<i>Abide with Me (v. 5)</i>	#636
The Extinguishing of the Christ Candle		
Benediction		Rev. Chad Delaney
Postlude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	<i>Arr. Mark Hayes</i>

428 An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine

1. An up - per room with eve - ning lamps a - shine,
 2. We see by faith up - on the cross dis - played
 3. Dead for our sins, yet reign - ing now a - bove:
 4. So send us out, to love and serve and praise,

the twelve dis - ci - ples, and the ta - ble spread;
 his bod - y bro - ken and his blood out - poured;
 still to our hearts we find his pres - ence given;
 filled with his Spir - it, as the Mas - ter said:

now in our turn Christ bids us pour the wine,
 in that dread robe of maj - es - ty ar - rayed
 take for our - selves the pledg - es of his love,
 love, joy and peace the wine of all our days,

and in re - mem - brance bless and break the bread.
 we gaze in wor - ship on the dy - ing Lord.
 fore - taste and to - ken of that feast in heaven.
 Christ and his life our true and liv - ing bread.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1987
 MUSIC: William Henry Monk, 1861

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Eat This Bread

414

G C Am D Bm

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and

Em Dsus D G D Em Bm

nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,

C D G

trust in me and you will not thirst.

*Descant for C instrument**May be sung throughout communion*

WORDS: Robert Batastini and the Taizé Community, 1982
 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

BERTHIER
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Abide with Me

636

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

1. the dark - ness deep - ens, God, with me a - bide;
 2. earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 3. what but thy grace can foil the temp - ter's power?
 4. ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness;
 5. shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

1. when oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 2. change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 3. Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 4. where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 5. heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

1. Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 2. O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 3. Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 4. I tri - umph still if thou a - bide with me.
 5. in life, in death, O God, a - bide with me.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1847
 MUSIC: William Henry Monk, 1861

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