

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT
MAUNDY THURSDAY
CELEBRATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**

April 1, 2010

7:00 p.m.

“This day (the Day of Passover) shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast for the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as an ordinance forever.”

(Exodus 12:14)

“Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, ‘Take, eat, this is my body.’ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.’”
(Matthew 26:26-28)

Organ Prelude

James Bain

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Joyce Jones

Chimes

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Jesus said: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

People: Just as he loved us, we also should love one another.

Leader: On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

People: On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

Leader: On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciples’ feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us. Christ our God gave us the holy feast,

People: That we who eat the bread and drink the cup may proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

*Hymn

“Near the Cross”

No. 479
Near the Cross

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Hymn

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
(Stanza’s 1 & 3)

No. 284
Passion Chorale

Scripture

Matthew 26:14-56

“Cries of Faith”

“Judas”
(Matthew 26:14-56)

Michael Kuptz

*Hymn

“An Upper Room with Evening Lamps”
(stanzas 1 & 2)

No. 274
Eventide

Meditation

Luke 22:14-23

Pastor Bill Walker

Anthem

“My Song Is Love Unknown”
(Chancel Choir)

Edwin T. Childs

THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, in your presence we discover who we are.

People: We confess that we have loved ourselves too much and others too little.

Leader: We have resisted your Spirit and gone our own way, seeking gratification for our own desires.

People: Forgive us, God of Mercy, and help us to find our true selves in your service. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 699
African-American Spiritual

The Lord's Supper

(Please come forward, break the bread and dip it into the cup)

The Draping of the Cross

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

James Bain

Joyce Jones

(Please leave in silence)

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