

**Closing Hymn**      *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

1. We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

Chorus:

And they’ll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they’ll know we are Christians  
By our love

2. We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we’ll spread the news  
That God is in our land (Chorus)

3. We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we’ll guard human dignity  
And save human pride (Chorus)

4. All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to  
The Spirit who makes us one (Chorus)

**Benediction**

How precious to the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.  
How precious is the sacrifice of Christ.  
You are the treasure for which everything was given.  
Know that you are precious to God.  
And know that you are worthy of Christ’s sacrifice.

**Extinguishing of the Candles**

**Postlude**

**Ethebet Gibson**

**Taking Forth the Light**

**Acolytes**

**Recessional**

**Leaders for Today:**

Rev. Dr. Steve Louder  
Rev. Paula Louder  
Rev. Taylor Young  
Ethebet Gibson— Musician  
Kyleigh and Abby Koyama-Acolytes

**Easter Sunday Schedule**

7:30 a.m. Youth Led “Son Rise” Service  
8:30 a.m. Breakfast

(Donations to be received. After expenses are met, excess will be placed with the  
Easter Lily Donations and given to the Salvation Army and Manna Café.)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship  
(No Worship and Wonder)



MAUNDAY THURSDAY

LOVE

ONE ANOTHER

AS I

HAVE LOVED

YOU.

JOHN 13:34

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**Cumberland Presbyterian**  
**Maundy Thursday Communion Service**  
**Thursday March 29, 2018** **6:00 P.M.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

It was by the blood of a sacrificial lamb that the Hebrews were saved in Egypt, as God passed over their homes. And it was at his final Passover feast that Jesus ate his last meal on earth, showing himself to be the sacrificial Lamb of God, by whose blood the entire world is saved. This was a Passover feast unlike any other. with the breaking of the bread, and the sharing of the cup representing the final sacrifice as Jesus offered himself for us. And so, this meal became for us the Lord's Supper, commemorated as the sacrament of Holy Communion. As doubtful and confused as the disciples must have been, Jesus left no doubt about his love for them, as he washed their feet—even the feet of Judas Iscariot, his betrayer. Sacrifice and love, then, are the foremost themes of Holy Thursday: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34b)

**Prelude** **Choir**  
*"The Love of God"*

**Light of Christ** **Acolytes**

**\*Call to Worship** **Responsively**  
*(John 13)*  
*Congregation will please stand.*  
 Christ's love is poured out for us like water poured into a basin.  
**Christ's love washes us clean.**  
 Christ's love shows us who we are to be, and what we are to do.  
**How blessed we are to know such love!**

**\*Opening Prayer** **Responsively**  
*(Psalm 116)*  
 We love you, Lord. You hear us.  
 You listen to our prayers.  
**You have always heard us whenever we've called to you.**  
 Though death tries to bind us and the gates of hell open before us,  
**we will call on the Lord's name for deliverance.**  
 You are full of grace and righteousness.  
**Lord, you are full of compassion!**  
 You have saved us and preserved us, God.  
**We rest in your love and care.**  
 How can we repay you, Lord, for the gifts you've showered upon us?  
**We offer our thanksgiving to you before all your people!**  
 O praise the Lord!  
**Praise be to God! Amen.**

**\*Hymns of Praise** **No. 124**  
*"I Love you, Lord"* **No. 101**  
*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

**Call to Confession** **Liturgist**  
 Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. So let us acknowledge our failure and disobedience, and return to the Lord with penitence and faith.

**Prayer of Confession** **Responsively**  
*(Based on John 13)*  
 Loving Christ, on that night long ago, you knew that your hour had come. You knew full well what lay ahead of you. Your disciples loved you and followed you, but they had also failed you. They would fail you yet again that night, and one would betray you. Yet you washed their feet, as a servant would, even the feet of your betrayer.

**We have also loved you and followed you.**  
**We have also failed you, and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us.**  
**May we be like you, Master, servants of all.**  
**May all see how we long to be your faithful disciples.**  
**May all see how we love each other, just as you have loved us.**  
**In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance** **Liturgist**  
 Now the Son of Man, the one who loves us, is glorified.  
 In him, God is also glorified.  
 The one who loves us gives us a new commandment: to love one another!  
 As the Lord has loved us, you are to love each other.  
 Let all see this love among you, and glorify God.  
 Let all see how you belong to Christ!

**Anthem** **Choir**  
*"O What a Savior"*

**Scripture** **Rev. Dr. Steve Louder**  
**Luke 22:7-20**

**Prayer for Illumination** **Rev. Dr. Steve Louder**

**Sermon** **Rev. Dr. Steve Louder**  
**"We Come"**

**Response to Message** **Choir**  
*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

**Invitation to the Table** **Liturgist**  
*(1 Corinthians 11)*  
 On the night of his arrest, the Lord Jesus took bread and broke it, saying:  
 "This is my body, given for you. Remember me."  
**As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for his sacrifice.**  
 On that same night, in the same way, the Lord Jesus took the cup, saying:  
 "This is my blood, poured out for you. Remember me."  
**As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for this new covenant.**  
 When you eat this bread and drink this cup, remember the Lord Jesus.  
 Remember and be thankful.  
 Remember until he comes!  
**Remember us when you come, Lord Jesus!**  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Blessing of Elements** **Rev. Dr. Steve Louder**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**