

Do this in remembrance of me

Holy
THURSDAY



**Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
April 6, 2023**

Maundy Thursday

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*Welcome friends, family, and visitors. May your hearts be touched by the
Holy Spirit as we join in worship with devotion, songs, and prayer.
Our Mission: To experience God's life-changing love and take God's love into the world.
Our Vision: To be a church where everyone is involved in ministry.*

Gathering Music O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Thomas and Katie Graham
Cello and Violin

Welcome

†Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This

UMH 292

Opening Prayer

Scripture: John 13: 1-17, 31-35

Words of Reflection

Anthem

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Words of Reflection

†Hymn

In Remembrance of Me

(on the back cover)

Praise & Confession

Lord Jesus, We are stunned at Your passion and Your commitment toward us. You did not run from the darkness, You did not hide from Your accusers, You did not fade into safe obscurity. You stepped with determination into the darkness, Willingly giving Yourself to whip and fist, to wood and nails. We praise You, Gracious Lord, for what You were prepared to endure to reconcile us with God. We praise You, Gracious Lord, for Your words of forgiveness, and the invitation to paradise. Forgive us that allow ourselves to become too familiar with this story. That we take Your suffering too lightly, and receive Your grace too cheaply. As we watch with You, while the darkness encroaches, Let us remember what this journey means, and count again the cost of love. Amen.

Communion:

Leader: When the time arrived for Jesus to be lifted up;
When all had been prepared, and He shared His last meal with His friends,
The Lord, took the loaf, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples.

People: When you eat the bread, remember Me. This is my body broken for you.

When the meal was finished,
The Lord took the cup, blessed it, and gave it to the disciples.

When you drink the wine, remember Me. This is my blood shed for you.

Now, as we gather at this table, we eat bread; we drink wine; and we remember the One Who died to bring us life.

And we will keep sharing this meal until He returns. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn

Were You There

UMH 288 (v 1-3)

Handwashing Ceremony

Giving of The Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion.

Lord, we thank you that in your passion you offer forgiveness and invite us to be with you where hunger is no more and death has no dominion: may the broken bread of life fracture our stony hearts for the sake of another world. Amen.

†Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH 288

Stripping of the Altar

Leave in Silence

The end of the service is signified by the illumination of the draped cross. Please remain seated in silence until the lights are turned back on to facilitate leaving. **Silence is observed throughout the sanctuary from this time forward. Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as he or she desires, then to depart in silence.**

†Please stand as you are able and silence your cell phones.

“We extend a big welcome and our thanks to Thomas and Katie Graham for their beautiful music in this evening’s worship!”

In Remembrance

Ragan Courtney

"Do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19

Buryl Red

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1. In re-

ff *f* *mp*

This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal line begins with a half note on the word 'In' and a quarter note on 're-'. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff), forte (f), and mezzo-piano (mp).

mem-brance of Me, eat this bread. In re mem-brance of Me, drink this
mem-brance of Me, heal the sick. In re mem-brance of Me, feed the

This system contains measures 7 through 14. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent harmonic support. The vocal line includes the words 'mem-brance of Me, eat this bread. In re mem-brance of Me, drink this' on the top line and 'mem-brance of Me, heal the sick. In re mem-brance of Me, feed the' on the bottom line.

wine. In re mem-brance of Me, pray for the time when God's own
poor. In re mem-brance of Me, o - pen the door and let your

This system contains measures 15 through 21. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. The vocal line includes the words 'wine. In re mem-brance of Me, pray for the time when God's own' on the top line and 'poor. In re mem-brance of Me, o - pen the door and let your' on the bottom line. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and fortissimo (ff).

will is done, 2. In re in, let him in. Take,
broth - er

This system contains measures 22 through 28. It includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal line. The vocal line includes the words 'will is done, 2. In re in, let him in. Take,' on the top line and 'broth - er' on the bottom line. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf) and mezzo-piano (mp).