Jesus offered an example to his disciples that was a sharp alternative to all the available models around him. He broke decisively with the model of control used by the Roman Empire. He broke with the model of his religious context of stratification and purity. He broke with all the social realities that control and stratification produce and found himself free and traveling light.

In his great act of humility and washing, he broke with all the models of humanity that are visible in our own time and place: the rat race of productivity, the fear for survival, the frenzy of accumulation, and the deathly sense of self-sufficiency.

+ Walter Brueggemann



You, Too, Must, by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service of Servanthood and Communion March 28, 2024• 7:00 PM

PRELUDE

Terry Lefler, Dulcimer Kyle Caudle, Guitar

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALLING TO THE UPPER ROOM

David Williamson

*HYMN: An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine

(Hymn is printed on insert.)

EVENTIDE

Washing

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES: John 13:1-17

Jacob HIII

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY: On Towel and Basin

Emily Hull McGee

A READING: A Prayer for the Washing (of Feet)

Jill Knight

A SYMBOL OF HUMBLENESS AND SERVANTHOOD

Amy McClure

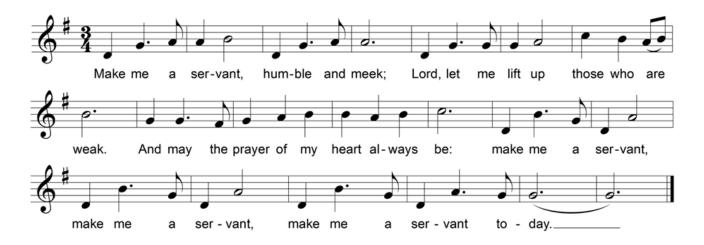
(You are invited to come to a station, have your hands washed and dried, then take the pitcher and towel and wash the hands of the person who follows you.)

The Washer: The peace of Christ be with you

The Washed: And also with you.

RESPONSE: Make Me a Servant

SERVANT



Taking, Blessing, Breaking, Giving

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Kelly Rowe-Jones

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY: On the Table Emily Hull McGee

A READING: I Will Walk to Meet You Jesus Zack Jackson

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE: In Remembrance of Me B. Red

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Loving

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES: John 13:31b-35, 15:12-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Ash Henley

HOMILY: On Friendship and a New Covenant Emily Hull McGee

A READING: Friendship, by David Whyte Georgia McKee

RESPONSE: As He Gathered at His Table BEACH SPRING

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Praying and Sleeping

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES: Mark 14:32-42 Roper Halverson

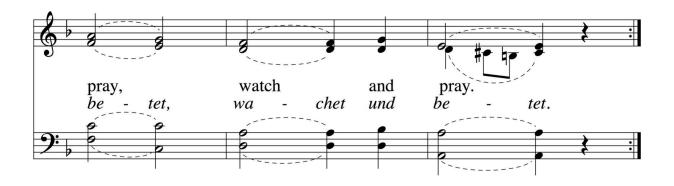
HOMILY: On Gethsemane Emily Hull McGee

A READING: Gethsemane, by Mary Oliver Olena Withrow

EMBODIED PRAYER Joanne Henley

RESPONSE: Stay With Me J. Berthier





Departing

*BENEDICTION Emily Hull McGee

POSTLUDE

Jacob Hill, Piano

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March 29 | Good Friday Tenebrae Worship, 7pm

The shadows of the cross beckon us to the scriptures and stories from Jesus' final hours with music by the Sanctuary Choir and Dr. Alicia Chapman, oboe.

March 31 | Easter Sunday

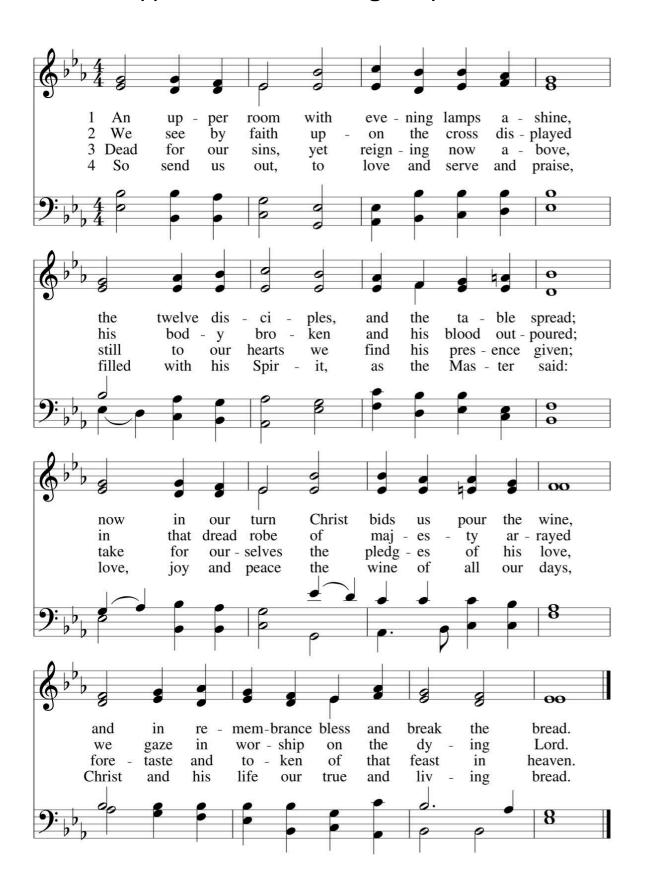
Easter joy reminds us: death is never the end of the story! Bring flowers from your garden and join for breakfast goodies by the flower cross at 9:30. Worship led by a string ensemble and our Sanctuary Choir will be filled with Easter joy at 11am. After worship, all are invited to take a plant from the front steps as a reminder of new life in abundance!



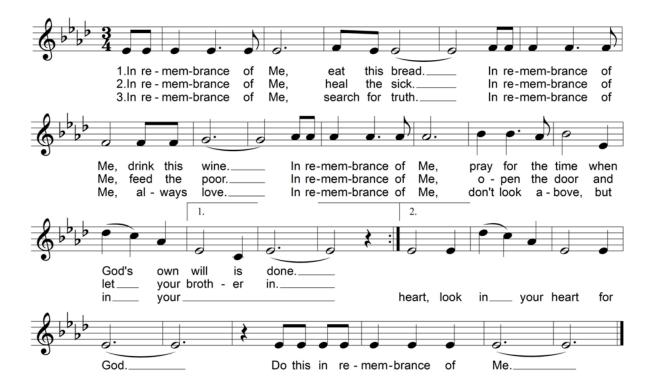
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^{*}Those who are able will please stand.

An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine



In Remembrance of Me



As He Gathered at His Table

