

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

based on John 13:1-17, 34-35 (NIV)

The Servant Song, The Faith We Sing #2222, verse 1

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Let me be as Christ to you

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

WASHING EACH OTHER'S HANDS

As a sign of Christ's love at work in us, we serve one another and are vulnerable to one another

THE LAST SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

One person lifts the pita bread as the pastor does. One person lifts the cup as the pastor does.

Following the consecration, share the bread and juice with each other at the table.

What Wondrous Love is This, United Methodist Hymnal #292 (vs 1-2) at the 4pm service

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

*What wondrous love is this, that caused the lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.*

BOWL OF EARTH

Share, touch and smell the bowl of earth with each other. Take a stone and hold it during the next reading.

JESUS PRAYS IN GETHSEMANE

Matthew 26:36-45 NRSV

What Wondrous Love is This, United Methodist Hymnal #292 (vs 3-4) at the 4pm service

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.

*To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme I will sing.*

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

*And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

THE ARREST AND CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

based on John 18-19 NRSV

THE CROSS IS UNCOVERED

Pass the large nail to one another during the remainder of the reading

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

You are encouraged to come forward and pray at the cross.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, United Methodist Hymnal #298

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

BURIAL OF JESUS

THE CROSS IS COVERED

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Smell the anointing oil and use it to make the sign of the cross on a neighbor's forehead

Please leave in silence when you are ready to exit



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