

A Joint Service of Worship
Trinity United & Summerside Presbyterian Churches
Maundy Thursday ~ April 6, 2023

"Of all the days in the liturgical year, Holy Thursday may be the most impacting. Holy Thursday teeters on the precipice of life. It gives us a glimpse into both the best and the worst of what it is to be a feeling, living person. It sends us careening between great joy and great confusion... Holy Thursday is, indeed, a study in mixed emotions."

~ Joan Chittister

Stay with Us through the Night

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the grief.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning brings relief.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the dread.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks new bread.



Words of Welcome & Call to Worship: See *Lenten Insert*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:6-19

Hymn: #224 **An upper room did our Lord prepare** (verses 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Assurance of God's Love

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-5, 12-15, 21-35

Hymn #225 **A new commandment**

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table & Moments of Reflection (Matthew 26:20-25)

Hymn: #546 **Here is bread: here is wine**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who
sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution (Matthew 26:26-29)

Ministry of Music: "So said the Lord that Night" (Robert C. Lau)

Sharing the Bread & Wine

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: #224 **An upper room did our Lord prepare** (verses 3-4)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:30-45

Stay with Us through the Night (R. Klusmeier & W. Farquharson)

Benediction



Please join us tomorrow at Trinity United Church for our
joint Good Friday service (10:30 am).