

NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

March 28, 2024 – Maundy-Thursday

Elder- Mel Adams, Elder- Ellen Lewis, Readers: Amy Hearst, Lee-Ann Semsch

Music- Regina Kellogg, Minister-Rev. Mark Willis

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR HOLY THURSDAY EVENING

Prelude

Regina Kellogg

Welcome

Rev. Mark Willis

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

Gathering Song

Congregation

“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” Chalice Hymnal #419 (All)

Litany of Confession and Pardon

Rev. Mark Willis

(Please read the BOLD sections)

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God’s Spirit.

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.

Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,

Forgive us, we pray;

And by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God! Amen!

Prayer of Assurance

Rev. Mark Willis

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

Reader 1

Song

“Here at Thy Table, Lord” Chalice Hymnal #384 vs 1,3

Congregation

Psalm	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Reader 2
Song	“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” Chalice Hymnal #398 (All) Congregation	
Scripture Lesson	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Reader 1
Song	“I Hunger and I Thirst” Chalice Hymnal #409 (All)	Congregation
Gospel Lesson	Luke 22:7-23	Reader 2
Sermon	“The Table”	Rev. Mark Willis
Special Music	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	Jubilation Ringers with Lee-Ann Semsch on Flute

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution **Rev. Mark Willis**

Communion Hymn **Congregation**
“Let Us Break Bread Together” Chalice Hymnal #425 (All)

Communion Prayer **Elder**
Communion **Congregation**

*Please come forward, starting with the back rows, and receive communion by tearing a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup and then eating it.
All are welcome to come and receive communion.*

Prayers of the People **Rev. Mark Willis**
The Lord’s Prayer **Congregation**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Sending Forth Hymn **Congregation**
“Were You There” Chalice Hymnal #198 (All)

Lenten Candle Devotion **Rev. Mark Willis**

Postlude **Regina Kellogg**