



United Methodist Church of Antioch

March 28, 2024

PRELUDE *Crucifixion*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Holy Thursday Worship Service 6:30pm
Fri, March 29 Good Friday Worship Service 6:30pm
Sun, March 31 Easter Sunday
 Worship 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm
 Private Gathering 12:30-5pm/Wesley
 Hall/Kitchen

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP

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

P: And also, with you.

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

HYMN Black Hymnal #2254

In Remembrance of Me

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

P: 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.

L: 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!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

In this season of Lent, we come to you, O Christ, looking for ways to do what might be familiar or what might be new. Help us use the Scriptural stories to understand to an even greater depth your love for us, O God, and how that love asks us to grow and change. Awaken us in these moments to a new awareness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and

Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

L: The word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

How to...Commune

CHOIR ANTHEM

Wash Your Feet

UMCA Choir

EVENING PRAYERS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#2175 Together We Serve

#2268 As We Gather at Your Table

#2267 Taste and See

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Empower us with this sacrament. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Holy, loving God: In our remembering this last night Jesus spent at the table with his disciples, we can't seem to let go of the image of him washing his disciples' feet. We hear the mandate: "You also ought to wash one another's feet." Where we can see one of your children who is unloved, forgotten – may we be ready to get a towel and basin. For the ones we don't see, we give our gifts. May your church always be ready to reach out in love. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #614**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

L: Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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HOLY WEEK



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