

Tippecanoe Church Welcomes You
To This Incarnational Service of Worship:

Maundy Thursday's Communion into Good Friday's Tenebrae
"Christ's Resilient Passion for Us!"

March 29, 2018



*As we begin, please take some time for yourself...then, a songbook and bulletin,
and form a "Circle of Belonging" around the sanctuary.*

WELCOME

Gathering:

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Holy moment: overflowing.
Haunting seconds: brimming.

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Our Confession, Our Longing, Our Call at This Holy Time

*(During the pouring out of water, let us walk the circle counter-clockwise around the sanctuary,
within a Holy Hush opening ourselves to the Mystery! Please read the bold print.)*

*Oh Holy Oneness, we come before you with our lives bent,
our hearts kneeling, our minds struggling...*

Take our dusty journeys, and wrap your hands around them.

Every path we have trodden in life:

Every work that has taken us to hurtful locations,

Every thought that has moved us toward the shadows,

**Every act that had led us into rough places, wash away the pain,
as we confess and you forgive.**

(Some water pours into the basin as we circle.)

Take the wounds of our traveling, and hold them in your healing hands:

Every journey of remembrance that holds too many memories,

Every burden we carry that weighs us with anger we cannot let go,

Every place we have visited that holds too much pain.

Wash away the lingering, as we let go, and let You heal.

(Some water pours into the basin as we circle.)

Take the discomfort of our values, and wash and wipe and cleanse us as You serve us:

**Every lesson about love we have not learned,
Every heavenly value we have not grasped,
Every truth of Your Realm we have ignored.
Wash away our hesitation so we may be reshaped
by the great passion of this week's story.**

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Jesus says:

Come, you who are weary, you who are heavy laden. Come and be refreshed.

Hear my command: Love one another as I have loved you. I love you.

I have come to serve with you. In serving each other, we enter new lives reshaped by God's holy word!

Hand Washing...Kneeling Our Lives In Jerusalem

Hymn: Worship and Praise, # 154, "We Will Glorify"

Please come to the font as Marybeth plays; be washed and when seated, please join in singing.

Sharing the Meal: His Last Supper and Our First Communion

*We dine and commune as they did so long ago...sharing new insights
as we put our life stories with the Holy Master Story!*

As The Story Continues, We Honor Our Lord Singing: Hymnal, #202, "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

Communion Response Hymn: "Jesus Remember Me"

Sing repeatedly to fade. Please light a prayer candle as we sing.

You may place an offering in the basket provided.

The Betrayal

The God in Good Friday

Scripture: John 19:17-22, 28-30

Sung Response: Hymnal, #228, "Were You There?"

Sending Words.....

God cannot leave it here. We wait the time... Full of longing, we have our Vigil.

It is our prayer that the light of these candles will indeed return.

But for now we wait. Some of us will take time to sit here for a while in quiet,
some of us simply go home...like they did...long ago...and wait.

We wait. God cannot leave it here!

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Tomorrow, Good Friday, join us at 1pm for Ecumenical Worship at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish,  
3635 S KK Avenue, St. Francis, WI.

***You are invited to our Holy Easter Worship Celebrations!***

Come at 8:30AM for a special Easter Tippe Cafe potluck complete with Easter Egg Hunt  
for our children at 9:45...followed by special Easter Worship at 10AM.

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