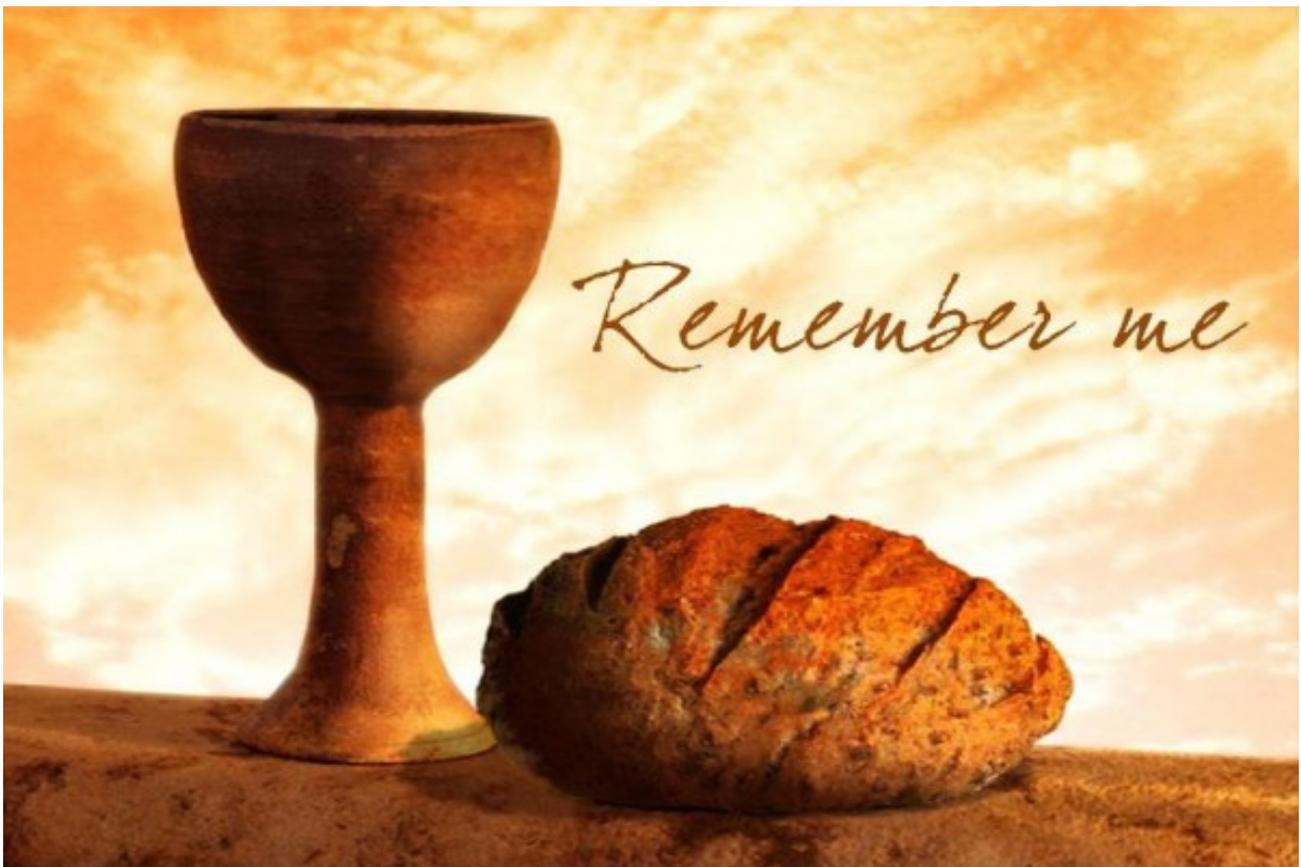


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And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news
to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15 NRSV



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to help people experience the amazing love of God and
develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.*

RICHARDSON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Holy Thursday - Communion

April 18, 2019

7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE “Christ Jesus who maketh us glad” Marcel Dupré
(Chorale Prelude based on the hymn “Mount of Olives.”) (1886-1971)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN “Ah, Holy Jesus”

UMH 289

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

People: A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

Leader: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup,

People: our understanding may fail us.

Leader: But we will never forget Christ’s example.

People: We will never forget the full extent of his love.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, remind us on this special day of the many ways we know you: as strong deliverer, as humble servant, as the One who bids us love one another, that the world might know you. Lead us not only to the beauty of solitary reflection but also to community, as we remember together your words and your example. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Brenda Tucker

MESSAGE

“Tonight We Remember”

Pastor Carolyn

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Antiphon to the Virgin” from Opus 18 – Marcel Dupré

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Invitation to Communion

Leader: On the night of his arrest, the Lord Jesus took bread and broke it, saying:
“This is my body, given for you. Remember me.”

People: As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for his sacrifice.

Leader: On that same night, in the same way, the Lord Jesus took the cup, saying:
“This is my blood, poured out for you. Remember me.”

People: As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for this new covenant.

Leader: When you eat this bread and drink this cup, remember the Lord Jesus.
Remember and be thankful. Remember until he comes!

People: Remember us when you come, Lord Jesus! Thanks be to God!

The Lord's Prayer (Said in Unison)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

UMH 292

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD



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Thursday

**Good Friday Service
12:00 Noon at Peniel UMC**