

LaFayette First United Methodist Church  
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FOR HOLY THURSDAY EVENING  
*April 13, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

\* HYMN # 294                      *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING    *Exodus 12:1-14*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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.

*(A brief silence for individual confession.)*

**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.**

HYMN #526                      *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

FIRST LESSON                      *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

SECOND LESSON                    *John 13:1-17, 31b-35*

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE PEACE

THE ANTHEM

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - *A Service of Word and Table III*  
*(UMH 15)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Offering left at rail will go to the “Helping Hands Ministry.”)*

SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN # 365                      *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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 for ever. Amen.

GOING FORTH

\* *Congregation will please stand if you are able and so desire!*

Remember:

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE - Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.