

Hymn: VU#182 "Stay With Us"

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the grief.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning brings relief.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the dread.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
til the morning breaks new bread

Stripping of the Sanctuary

Benediction

Thank you for joining us.
We ask that you leave in silence.

Be sure to join us for the following services!

Good Friday Service, 10:00 a.m. St Paul's United
Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. at Little Lake Park
Breakfast- 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul's
Easter Sunday Service – 10:00 a.m.

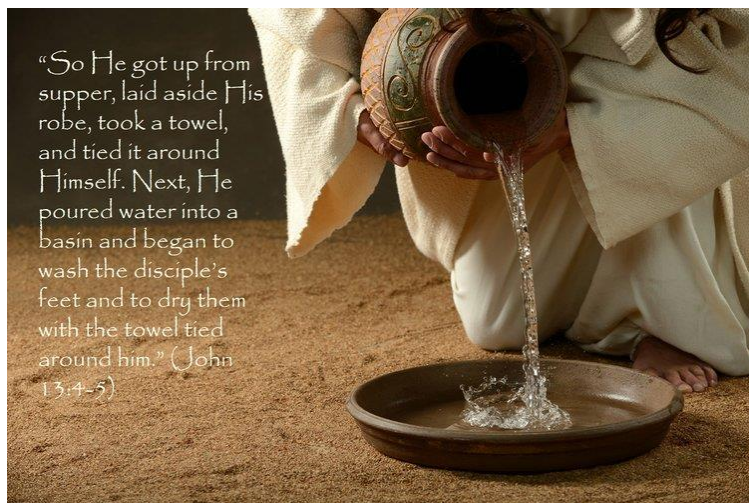
**MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH,
MIDLAND
THURSDAY, March 28, 2024**



Minister: The Reverend Karen Ptolemy-Stam
Student Minister: Shaun McIntosh
Music Director: Victoria Warwick
Worship Team: Ivan and Lenore Price,
Victoria Tovell
Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriella and Rick
Dell, Bruce Wilcox

(Please enter and remain in silence before the service begins)

Handwashing



“So He got up from supper, laid aside His robe, took a towel, and tied it around Himself. Next, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciple’s feet and to dry them with the towel tied around him.” (John 13:4-5)

Call to the Gathered

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, we come to worship in the gathering shadows of Jesus’ suffering and death. We come join with his friends, both in person and online, We also gather with the men and women who have followed him in every place and generation, to live once again this story of service and betrayal of weakness and courage. We come to witness your love in action. Be with us, we pray, in Jesus name. Amen

Choir Anthem: “VU#129 “Said Judas to Mary”

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:3-9

read by Shaun McIntosh

Reflection

Sharing the Bread and the Wine

(All are welcome to join us for communion)

Prayer After Communion:

One: Night has fallen.

All: The meal is over, our spirits lifted. Somewhere someone prays for courage, for vision, for love.

One: Be water for the thirsty.
Be bread for the hungry.
Be companions to those who struggle for existence.
Lend your spirit to those who stand alone.

All: We will, God being our helper. So be it. Amen

(Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., Gathering L/E 2018)