

From Table to Trial

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

“A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (*John 13:34–35*)

Prelude *Adagio* (Albinoni)

We Gather for Worship

We gather tonight to tell the old, old story:

**a story of bitterness and betrayal,
of despair, denial, and death.**

We gather tonight to tell an even older story
prepared before the worlds began:

**a story of love powerful enough
to rewrite our endings
with the promise of new life.**

In the telling of the story,
in the breaking of the bread,
in the coming of the night,
we draw near once more to Christ.

*Hymn 525 — “Let Us Break Bread Together”

We Tell the Story Mark 14:17–31

We Take the Bread and Cup

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Versets on the hymn chant *Pange Lingua* (Cattenacci)

We Continue the Story Mark 14:32–42

Special Music — “Vocalise” (Rachmaninoff)

Katie Cilluffo, Stephen Klein

We Join with Jesus in Prayer

Please respond: “In your love, Lord . . .”

“Hear our prayer.”

The Story Continues Mark 14:43–52

A Time of Confession

We Tell More of the Story Mark 14:53–65

*Hymn 228, vv. 1–3 — “Were You There”

*Tonight's Story Concludes Mark 14:66–72

*Hymn 228, vv. 4–5 — “Were You There”

*Benediction

Postlude *Jesu, Meine Freude* (Cruger/Rinck)

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* — *please stand in body or spirit.*

Tonight's story has ended, but tonight is not the end of the story.
Join us for Easter Sunday worship and breakfast (March 31, 2024):

7:00 a.m. — Community Sunrise Service at Jump Off Rock

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. — Easter Sunday Worship at Trinity

9:45–10:45 a.m. — Easter Breakfast at Trinity

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