



IN THE UPPER ROOM  
AT  
HARWICH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ON  
HOLY THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021

**Call to Worship**

You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the story of the night in which Jesus Christ was betrayed... Are you prepared to come to the Table of Jesus, whose life was poured out for you?

**Response: By the Grace of God we are.**

Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden, indeed, to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God's will?

**By the Grace of God we are.**

Will you follow Jesus even into the night of betrayal?

**By the Grace of God we will.**

Then let us praise God, even in the hour of darkness.

Hymn      Here O My Lord, I See Thee      #623

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;  
Here would I grasp with firmer hand Thy grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

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Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load;  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

### Prayer of Confession

God of service and abundance, on this night of holy meals, we are reminded that we ought to love and share with one another. We confess that your ways are not always our ways. When we drift toward isolation and indifference, may we remember this night of communion and your ever new commandment of love. May our love and sharing be signs of hope for the world. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

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 Christ you are forgiven!

Response: **In the name of Christ you are forgiven!**

**All: Amen!**

The Gospel Reading            John13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon                            "Love One Another"

Meditation Hymn            Come Share the Lord #2269

We gather here  
In Jesus name  
His love is burning in our  
hearts  
Like living flame  
For thru the loving Son  
The Father makes us one  
Come take the bread  
Come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord  
No one is a stranger here  
Everyone belongs  
Finding our forgiveness  
here  
We in turn forgive all  
wrongs

He joins us here  
He breaks the bread  
The Lord who pours the  
cup  
Is risen from the dead  
The one we love the most  
Is now our gracious host  
Come take the bread  
Come drink the cup  
Come share the Lord  
We are now a family  
Of which the Lord is Head  
Though unseen he meets  
us here  
In the breaking of the  
bread

We'll gather soon  
Where angels sing  
We'll see the glory of our  
Lord  
And coming King  
Now we anticipate  
The feast for which we  
wait  
Come take the bread  
Come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer with "trespasses"

Hymn            *Go to Dark Gethsemane*            #290

*Go to dark Gethsemane,  
Ye that feel the tempter's power;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see,  
Watch with Him one bitter hour,  
Turn not from His griefs away;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.*

**Verse 2**  
*See Him at the judgment hall,  
Beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;  
O the wormwood and the gall!  
O the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;  
Learn of Christ to bear the cross.*



Gospel Reading

Mark 14:26-52