

# VIRTUAL MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE



*Dear Worship Leaders,*

*Remember to speak directly into the camera*

*Check to see what is “viewable” from your camera?*

*Over exaggerate, which may feel cheesy in the moment, but energy level drops in recording and sending out.*

*Remember that your worshipping community has its own traditions for Maundy Thursday, how can these be translated to a virtual setting?*

*Take time to create a space in your home that helps viewers know it is Maundy Thursday, sit around a table, have bread and a chalice in the camera shot, print a picture of the Last Supper and place it next to you, create a background using items from around your home, and have a candle ready to light at the beginning of worship.*

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*Maundy Thursday is derived from the Latin word for “command,” and refers to Jesus’ commandment to the disciples to “Love one another as I have loved you.”*

Consider offering a Love Feast – See the overview in the UMC Book of Worship pp 581-584

\*see Love Feast created by Rev. Jennifer Brown (separate document in the toolbox)

\*see Agape Meal created by Rev. Matt Weiler (separate document in the toolbox)

## **Music**

Consider using the following youtube videos if you are pre-recording a service or send out an order of worship for congregants to do at home and share these youtube videos within the order.

Let Us Break Bread Together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UF0izK8j27w>

Communion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96LrctIEEHw>