

FIRST PARISH IN CONCORD
MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

Prelude: *Jesus bleibet meine Freunde* by J.S. Bach
Da Jesus an dem Kreuze Stund by Johann Pachelbel
Herzlich thut mich verlangen by Johannes Brahms
Simon Andrews, Organist

Welcome & Call to Worship: Rev. Elizabeth M. Ide

Opening Hymn #1: “May Nothing Evil Cross this Door”

Chalice Lighting: “In the Holy Presence”
by Phoenix Bell-Shelton Biggs

Reading: Mark 14: 12-21 — Doug Hardy

Unison Prayer of Confession

Silence

Assurance of God’s Love

Anthem: *Ubi Caritas* by Jacques Berthier - First Parish Choir
Translation: Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Reading: Mark 14: 22-25 — Doug Hardy

Homily: Rev. Elizabeth Ide

Lord’s Prayer: Rev. Elizabeth Ide & Beth Norton

Our Father
Eternal Spirit
Who art in heaven
Who are in all the earth
Hallowed be thy name
Holy is your truth
Thy kingdom come
May your wisdom come

Thy will be done
Your circle be one
On earth as it is in heaven
uniting heaven and earth.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Give us today a nurturing spirit.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us
Heal through us as we ourselves are healed
Lead us not into temptation.
Lead us into Fullness of life.
But deliver us from evil.
And liberate all that is good.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory.
For the Wisdom, the Presence, and Goodness are yours.
All: Now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #406: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Invitation to Communion: Rev. Elizabeth Ide

Distribution of Bread & Cup

Communion Interlude: *One Bread, One Body* by John Carter

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing the Peace

Closing Words & Unison Benediction:

Go out into the world in peace
Have courage
Hold on to what is good
Return to no person evil for evil
Strengthen the faint-hearted
Support the weak
Help the suffering
Honor all beings

Closing Hymn #265: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

*Following our service, you are welcome to come forward for a
closer experience of our communion silver.*

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A Unitarian Universalist congregation

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Many people contribute to making our worship services a smooth and meaningful experience, both in person and on Zoom. Thank you to the many volunteers who give generously of their time including the First Parish Choir, flower committee, ushers, and Zoom chat hosts. Thanks also to our staff team:

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Rev. Elizabeth Ide, Minister for Congregational Care
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