



Burlington

Baptist Church



Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Teach Us to Pray...

Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church this evening.

** Please stand as you are able.*

Teach Us to Pray

Gracious God,
draw us together
this evening,
humbly remembering that night in an upper room long ago.
Help us to know your presence as we recall and enact
this story of
sacrificial love,
and as we meet
you once again
in the example
and prayer
of Jesus.
Amen.

Prelude

Spencer

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Dave

Announcements

Prayer and Preparation

Scripture: Luke 11: 1 & 2

Gary

Introit

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Emily and Spencer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...

Call to Worship

LEADER: Before we get to Easter, we need to linger:

PEOPLE: in the vulnerability of the basin and the towel,
at the remembrance and promise of the table,
in the betrayal and denial of trusted friends.

LEADER: Before we get to Easter, we need to pray:

PEOPLE: in the garden of anguish and vulnerability,
at the bitter time of trial,
in the face of agony and abandonment.

LEADER: We remember this night how his disciples asked,
"Rabbi, teach us to pray;"

PEOPLE: how that prayer sustained them
as they journeyed to Jerusalem,
and how it sustains us still
as we strive to be faithful to him.

LEADER: We remember this night, and thank God
for Jesus' presence with us then,
and Christ's presence with us now.
Let us pray:

ALL: Gracious God, we gather this evening
as friends gathered with Jesus
in an upper room long ago.
We come bearing the marks
of a bitter and broken world.
We come with dry and thirsty spirits.
Remind us, in the breaking of bread,
of our need and of your sufficiency.
Refresh us and make us whole
with the cup of your forgiveness.
Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service
and closer to you in the covenant
of faithfulness and thanksgiving.
As the night advances, deepen in us
a sense of your steadfast love for us
in Jesus Christ, our friend and redeemer. Amen.

Your Kingdom come...

Scripture: Luke 22: 7 - 14

Gary

* A Song: "Go Down, Moses"

- 1. When Israel was in Egypt's land; Let my people go!
Oppressed so hard they could not stand; Let my people go!
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land;
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!*
- 2. No more shall they in bondage toil; Let my people go!
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil; Let my people go!
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land;
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!*
- 3. We need not always weep and mourn; Let my people go!
And wear these slavery chains forlorn; Let my people go!
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land;
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!*
- 4. O let us all from bondage flee; Let my people go!
And let us all in God be free; Let my people go!
Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land;
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!*

Your will be done on earth as in heaven...

Scripture: John 13: 2 - 15, 34 & 35

Marjorie

A Meditation "Peter Got it Wrong"

* A Song "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" (words by Tom Colvin)

*REFRAIN: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

1. *Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.*
2. *Neighbours are wealthy and poor,
varied in colour and race;
neighbours are near us and far away.*
3. *These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbours to us and you.*
4. *Loving puts us on our knees,
willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like you.*

Give us today our daily bread...

Scripture: Luke 22: 14 - 20

Marjorie

Sharing the Bread - please see that everyone at your table receives bread.

Sharing the Cup - please see that everyone at your table receives the cup.

- * Hymn: *Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Forgive us, as we forgive...

Scripture: Luke 22: 21 - 23, 31 - 34

Anne

Prayer of Confession: (In Unison)

O God, in the company of Jesus, we discover who we are.
He washes our feet, and we realize
how reluctant we are to serve one another.
He commands us to love each other,
and we recognize how prejudice and fear keep us apart.
He invites us to eat with him at his table,
and we suddenly see how quick we are to exclude others
from our tables, our churches, our communities, our lives.
Forgive us, O God, and through our remembering this night,
help us to walk more fully in Jesus' way -
his way of service, love, and inclusion.
In his name we pray. Amen.

Save us from the time of trial...

Scripture: Luke 22: 39 - 54a

Anne

* Hymn: “Shadows Gather” (Music: EVERLASTING LOVE)

- Shadows gather, deep and cold;
lamplight flickers, fades and fails.
Lord, you know what daybreak holds:
thorns and beatings, cross and nails.
You will be denied, betrayed
when the rooster wakes the sun.
Yet you kneel alone and pray,
“Not my will, but thine be done.”*

2. *In the watches of the night,
in the hour when darkness reigns,
In the grief that has no light,
in the time of fear and pain,
Then we hold fast to your way,
to the vict'ry you have won.
Jesus, teach us how to pray,
"Not my will, but thine be done."*

The kingdom, power, and glory are yours...

* **Benediction:** (In Unison)

Spirit of God, go with us now,
even as you were with Jesus, our teacher.
Guide us in the time of trial;
awaken us when we sleep.
Help us to face the cross upon which he died;
and help us to face the crosses we must carry.
For we are his disciples –
we will follow him, even in fear and fainting,
if you will consecrate us in truth, both spirit and flesh.
Lead us through life, through death, and into new life.
And remind us often that you are with us always,
even to the end of time.
Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory.
Forever and ever. Amen.

A Gift of Song "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

Please Depart in Silence

What is 'Maundy Thursday?'

Christians remember Maundy Thursday as the day of the Last Supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and established the ceremony of Communion. The night of Maundy Thursday is also when Jesus was betrayed in the garden of Gethsemane by Judas.

The word 'maundy' comes from the "command" given by Christ at the Last Supper that we should love one another.

In many countries this day is known as Holy Thursday.

In Britain, the sovereign takes part in the Ceremony of the Royal Maundy, which dates back to Edward I. The ceremony, held at various cathedrals, sees the Queen giving Maundy Money to deserving senior citizens (one man and one woman for each year of the sovereign's age) who are usually chosen for their service to the community. They are given red and white purses containing coins made especially for the occasion.

In the 17th Century, and earlier, the King or Queen would wash the feet of the selected poor subjects as a gesture of humility and in remembrance of Jesus' washing the feet of the disciples. The last monarch to do this was James II.

Roman Catholic church services still often feature a ceremony in which the priest washes the feet of 12 people to commemorate Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet. Some other churches nowadays also have foot-washing ceremonies as part of their Maundy Thursday services. Maundy Thursday is also the day on which the Roman Catholic Church "consecrates" the supply of anointing oil to be used in ceremonies during the year at a special 'Chrism Mass'.

