

**Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion Service
Thursday, March 20, 2008**

THE WELCOME Mary Pat Spencer

PRELUDE "You Are the Bread" Schram

CALL TO WORSHIP Edd Spencer

Pastor: In remembrance, we gather.

People: To be with the Lord who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

Pastor: In remembrance, we worship, lifting our voices to the Lord who calls us to love one another.

People: In remembrance, we feast, breaking the Bread that heals us, drinking from the Cup that sustains us. We come to remember Jesus and have supper with Him in this very room.

HYMN "In This Very Room"

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me;
And there's quite enough hope, and quite enough pow'r to chase
away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us;
And there's quite enough hope, and quite enough pow'r to chase
away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world;
And there's quite enough hope, and quite enough pow'r to chase
away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.*

PASTORAL PRAYER Mary Pat Spencer

THE LORD'S PRAYER Mary Pat Spencer
(Please hold the hand of the person next to you)

ANTHEM "When You Prayed Beneath the Tree" Larson

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 12:27 Edd Spencer

MEDITATION "You Are The Hands of Christ" Edd Spencer

- I. Living Hands
- II. Praying Hands
- III. Unfurling Hands
- IV. Touching Hands
- V. Healing Hands
- VI. Feeding Hands
- VII. Serving Hands
- VIII. Holy Hands
- IX. Pierced Hands
- X. Sending Hands

HOLY COMMUNION
Hymn of Communion "He Has the Whole World In His Hands"

WORDS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND HANDWASHING

(Please come forward to receive Holy Communion from the Elders. A Deacon will stand by your pew for your row to come forward. Partake of the Communion by breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. After you have had communion walk to the ministers for your Handwashing. Please return to your seat, after receiving Communion and Handwashing.)

CLOSING HYMN

“Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow”

*‘Tis midnight, and on Olive’s brow the star is dimmed that lately
shone;
‘Tis midnight, in the garden now the suffering Savior prays alone.*

*‘Tis midnight, and from all removed, the Savior wrestles lone with
fears;
E’en that disciple whom he loved heeds not the Savior’s grief and
tears.*

*‘Tis midnight, and for others’ guilt, the Man of Sorrows weeps in
blood;
Yet he that has in anguish knelt is not forsaken by his God.*

*“Tis midnight, and from heavenly plains is borne the song that
angels know;
Unheard by mortals are the strains that gently soothe the Savior’s
woe.*

***BENEDICTION** *“Holy Communion”*

Eat. Drink. Remember who I am.
Eat. Drink. Remember who I am so you can remember who you are.
Eat. Drink. Remember who you are and tell the others.
Eat. Drink. Remember who I am so you can remember who you are
*and tell the others so that all God’s people can live in communion...
in Holy Communion.*

TWENTY- FOUR HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

***Begins this evening at 9:00 pm until 9:00 pm Friday evening.
Please review your time of prayer.***

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Worship and Breakfast at Hargis

10:00 am Easter Morning Worship and Holy Baptism.

Have a Joyous Easter