



# *Maundy Thursday*

Central Christian  
Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Maundy Thursday**

*We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness  
in a fragmented world.*

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***Air in the Phrygian Mode*** Thomas Tallis  
Dee Dee Gain, Organ

Welcome and Introduction of Tenebrae

\*Hymn ***We Come as Guests Invited*** No. 386  
*"We light seven candles"*

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: Return to the Lord, the God of all mercies,  
For a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

**People: I will bless the Lord at all times.  
His praise shall be continually in my mouth.**

Leader: O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**People: Happy are they that take refuge in God.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.

**All: And let us exalt God's name together.**

\*Invocation

First Reading ***Matthew 26:14-19***  
*"First candle—we betray"*

Hymn ***An Upper Room With Evening Lamps Ashine (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 428

The Lord's Supper

Elder Meditation ***Matthew 26:20-25***

Words of Institution ***Matthew 26:26-29***

Elder Prayer

Second Reading ***Matthew 26:30-42***  
*"Second Candle—we fall asleep"*

*Chime*

Third Reading ***Matthew 26:43, 45b-50, 56b***  
*"Third Candle—we desert"*

*Chime*

Fourth Reading ***Matthew 26:57-75***  
*"Fourth Candle—we deny"*

*Chime*

Fifth Reading ***Matthew 27:1-2, 15-23***  
*"Fifth Candle—we choose Barabbas"*

*Chime*

Sixth Reading ***Matthew 27:27-37, 45-50***  
*"Sixth Candle—we die"*

*Chime*

Seventh Reading ***Matthew 27:54-61***  
*"Seventh Candle—we mourn"*

*Chime*

Hymn ***Were You There*** No. 198