

**St. Andrew's River Heights
United Church
& Westworth United Church
Maundy Thursday Service**



**Thursday, March 28, 2024
6:15pm**

Order of Service

*Worship for All Seasons II-Ed. By Thomas Harding and
Bruce Harding, written by: Tedd Dodd (adapted)*

PRELUDE: *Meditation on 'Martyrdom'* (Alas,
and did my Saviour die?) Ronald Gibson

INTRODUCTION

CHOIR INTROIT: *Bitter Was the Night* (text is
found at VU132)

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Servant Messiah,

knelling before the disciples;

Generous Teacher,

washing your followers' feet.

Surprising Christ,

exercising servanthood:

Humble Rabbi,

modelling ministry;

Through your actions, by your words, **we**

know what service is:

through your being, by your example, **we**

know what giving is.

You do not call us to be glorified;
you do not call us to be honoured.
You do not call us to power over others; **you**
call us to humble service.
You call us to self-giving, self-caring love;
you call us to wash feet. You call us to
worship God.

PRAYER

HYMN: **VU130** *An Upper Room Did our Lord
Prepare* (tune VU437)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17 read
by David Gerhard

HANDWASHING

Maundy Thursday Communion

INVITATION AND THE PEACE

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Life-giving God,

**we give you thanks for the gift of Christ's
presence
in the simplicity and splendour of this
holy meal.**

**Unite us with all who are fed by the life of
Christ.**

**Help us to proclaim the Good News of
your love
so that your church may be a rainbow of
hope
in an uncertain world.
Amen**

CALL TO GATHER

HYMN: **VU133** Go to *Dark Gethsemane*

BENEDICTION

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this
Maundy Thursday service. We appreciate your help.

Holy Week Services

Good Friday Westworth 10:30 am Joint Service St.
Andrew's/Westworth

Easter Sunday Communion @ St. Andrew's 10:00am

Easter Sunday Services @ Westworth 10:45am and
St. Andrew's 10:30am