

## Welcome to Worship

Tonight we welcome Dessie Baker into full communicant membership of Second Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

In the Christian year, Holy Thursday, or Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. It is followed by Good Friday. "Maundy" comes from the Latin word for "commandment" - referring to the "new commandment" that Jesus gave us - "to love one another"

On this day four events are remembered: the washing of the Disciples' feet by Jesus Christ, the institution of the Lord's Supper, the agony of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot.

Our worship and reflection is taken tonight from material from the Church of Scotland's *Spill the Beans* for Lent and Easter 2017.



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CHURCH IN IRELAND



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

*An evening of contemplation. Before you seat yourself please take time to visit the various stations around the sanctuary that help us reflect on that first Holy Week.*

**Welcome to this evening of contemplation. Visit each station at your own pace. Visit as many as you wish.**

**Bowl of Water - Please wet your hands if you wish or wash them.**

*Jesus, you can't wash me. You are too holy, too special, too mighty to humble yourself that way, How can I... let YOU do this...?*

**Silver Coins - What will you give me? Please pick up the coins; count them; hold them. Leave an offering if you wish.**

*Thirty pieces of silver; it isn't very much is it? Not for a King's ransom; not for betraying the Prince of Peace. Thirty pieces of silver is all it took; I bet they'd have paid more... but it wasn't really about the money, was it Judas? It was pride and arrogance, and thinking you knew better than God... oh, how I too have fallen into that trap. Thinking I know better—O God! Help me to resist my own pride.*

**Bread and Wine - Broken For Me - Look at your own reflection as you ponder. If you wish take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup... Taste. Look.**

*Jesus – broken for me? Are you sure? Your face reflects in the wine—when I look at my own face— who do I see? Are you reflected there also?*

**Small Crosses - Take up a cross, hold it in your hand, look at it, and then across to the large cross...**

*Lord, now I sit at a distance, holding a small wooden cross in my hands... It's all too much, too much blood, too much pain— too big a gift—teach me how to accept your gift. Help me accept myself, as you accept me.*

**Central Cross - Bleeding For Me. Pick up a nail, feel its weight, the sharp point. Feel the weight of the hammer. Take a nail home to reflect on tomorrow on Good Friday.**

O God! You endured so much. You took it all: the humiliation, the pain, the indignities, the weight, the burden of sins—so many sins— and each hammer blow, each torn muscle, each bleeding wound... brought healing to the waiting, ungrateful world— ungrateful as you knew they would be— yet still you did it...for him, for her, for them... for me.

**It Is Finished - when you are ready go and sit in a pew, reflect, ponder, pray.**

*We gather together, we sit, we wait, and we hope.*

## Maundy Worship

**Invited to a Meal**

**Recalling the Story** Luke 22: 1-27

**Prayer**

**Mission Praise 38** As we are gathered

**Still time to Learn**

**Introduction** Robert McMillen

**Hymn 423** Thank you Jesus (vv. 1,2,4)

**Prayer**

**Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Meal is Served** (*You are invited to come forward*)

**The Peace** The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
AND ALSO WITH YOU (*peace is gifted around the room*)

**Prayers for Others**

**Hymn 588** Brother, Sister, let me serve you (vv. 1,2,4, 6)

**Sending**