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## Maundy Thursday March 28th, 2024

### Prelude

Adagio on "Were You There" \*\* (arr. R. K. Owens)

### Words of Welcome

### Community Connections

### Opening Hymn

#287 UMH O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done\*

### A Reading

"Why This Night?"

### Song

They'll Know We are Christians\* (vs. 1 & 2)

## **Following Jesus Through This Night**

### **The Table**

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:17-29

**Ritual Moment:** The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Music During Communion**

Let Us Break Bread Together with Were You There\*\*\*

*(arr. J. Padgett)*

**Musical Response:** Reflection Thy Will Be Done\*\* *(C. Nygard Jr.)*

### **The Basin**

**Scripture:** John 13:1-15

**Ritual Moment:** Blessing of Socks

**Offering**

**Music during Offering**

Lamb of God\* *(arr. M. Hayes)*

**Musical Response:** All the Room Was Hushed And Still\*

*(G. Kendrick)*

### **The Prayer**

**Ritual Moment:**

Jesus' Prayer for Us - John 17:1-26

**Musical Response:**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence\*\*

*(Setting by W. Hussey)*

**Scripture:** John 17:25-26

**Hymn:**

They'll Know We are Christians\* (vs. 1 & 4)

**Following Jesus To the Cross**  
**“A Service of Tenebrae”**

**The Readings**

*After each reading a candle will be extinguished.*

**Hymn: #288 UMH Were You There” (Verses. 1-3)**

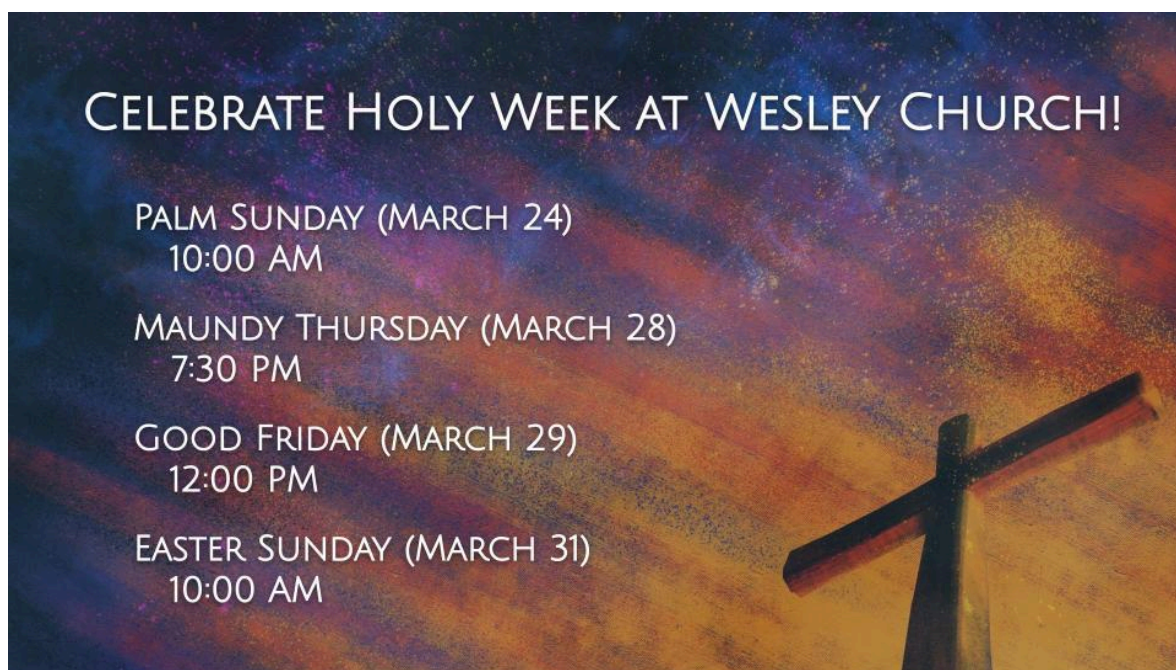
**Closing Reading**

**Extinguishing the Final Candle**

**Hymn: #288 UMH Were You There” (Verse 5)**

**Dismissal Music** Were You There\*\*\* (arr. J. Koerts)

*As the service ends, we invite you to leave in silence.*



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