

**Welcome to  
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ  
Hallowell, Maine**

**Hybrid Worship (In-person: Parish House)  
Maundy Thursday      April 6, 2023**

**5:30pm  
Potluck Soup & Sandwich Supper  
Service with Communion**

*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**We Share a Meal Together**

**Candles**

<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Wendy Wells
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<b>*Hymn</b>	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Pilgrim #160
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<b>Poem</b> Bartlett	"Gethsemane" by Mary Oliver	Christine
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<b>Choir</b>	"Christ at Table There with Friends" by Anabel S. Miller
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<b>Scripture</b> Bartlett	John 13:21-35	Warren
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<b>*Hymn</b>	"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" NCH#539
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<b>Poem</b>	"Maundy Thursday" by Malcolm Guite
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**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements (intinction)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Closing Words**

**The Extinguishing of Candles**

**We depart in silence.**

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**\*Please stand, if you are able**

**\*Many thanks to everyone who contributed food for this evening's service!**

**Service information:**

**Greeter, In-person:**

**Greeter, Zoom:**

**Worship Assistant:** Ron Bansmer

“Gethsemane” by Mary Oliver is from *Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver*

“Maundy Thursday” is from [malcolmguite.wordpress.com](https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com)

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The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher  
Director

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music

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**HYMNS FOR April 6, 2023:**

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

**Pilgrim #160**

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, And the burden of the day.

2 Upon that cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of one Who suffered there for me,  
And from my smitten heart with tears Two wonders I confess—  
The wonders of his glorious love And my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of his face;  
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

**Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?**

**NCH #539**

1 Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other go the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shadow of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6 Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.