

Emmaus Road: Breaking Bread (Luke 24:13–35)

## Hope Mennonite Church April 17, 2025 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

## Fellowship Hall

Welcome & Prayer

Sara Dick

Scripture reading

Luke 22:7-13

"Be present at our table, Lord"

**Light Meal** 

## Worship in the Sanctuary

Hymns #321 & 481 have original texts in Arabic or Mandarin, languages spoken and sung in countries with whom the US government is in conflict.

"O Lamb of God"

#321

Scripture reading

Luke 22:14-23

Communion around the Table

Confession and Assurance of Mercy

"In the Singing, in the Silence"

#481 #939

Invitation
Gathering to Share the Bread and Cup

Dramatic Reading "Doubters, Deniers, Deserters, All"

"Stay with Me, the Night has Come"

#319

Silent Prayers and Returning Home

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The service is ended.

You are welcome to remain as long as you wish.

When you are ready to leave, please do so in silence.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Sara Dick Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Dramatic Reading: Kendal Warkentine, Ryan Henneberg





Leader: Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "When you share bread together, remember me."

All: Blessed are you, abundant God, for you made bread to strengthen us; you gave us this bread as a sign of your body. Let our sharing be a taste of the bread of heaven that feeds the world. Amen.

(The bread may be distributed.)

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Participants may eat together.)

Leader: Jesus took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant. When you drink it together, remember me."

All: Blessed are you, bountiful God, for you made the fruit of the vine to nourish us; you gave us this cup as a sign of your blood.

Let our sharing be a taste of the wine we shall drink in your joyful feast. Amen.

(The cup may be distributed.)

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Participants may drink together. Alternatively, the bread and cup may be distributed and received at this time.)