



MARCH 28, 2024

The Memorial Baptist Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY



# Wandering Heart



# The Church in Worship

Maundy Thursday

## WANDERING HEARTS *Journey to the Cross with Peter*

FRAMING OF WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Andy Roby

HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed up on it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

### PETER RESISTS THEN RECEIVES THE FOOT WASHING

*John 13:1-20*

People or communities I am called to serve:

HYMN

*Jesus, at Your Holy Table*

BEACH SPRING

Jesus, at Your holy table, may our hearts united be.  
Bind us with Your grace and presence that redeem and set us free.  
Crucify our pride and hatred, light the path on which we walk.  
Teach us how to love each other, in the way that You have taught.  
Christ, remind us of Your passion, of Your precious life outpoured,  
of the love which none can fathom, and our victory evermore.  
Bread of heaven, wine of promise, feed us with Your holy Word.  
Nourish us with Your strong presence, risen Savior, only Lord.

### JESUS SHARES THE BREAD AND CUP WITH PETER AND THE DISCIPLES

*Mark 14:22-25*

Music for Communion by Jackson Saunders and Fran Wilson

### JESUS FORETELLS PETER'S DENIALS

*John 13:31-38*

People I love profoundly:

**PETER DRAWS HIS SWORD**

***John 18:1-11***

HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

Heal your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

**JESUS IS ARRESTED AND PETER DENIES CHRIST**

***John 18:12-18***

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;  
and I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

**PETER DENIES CHRIST AGAIN AND AGAIN**

***John 18:19-27***

*No Man Condemns You*

by Ragan Courtney, Cynthia Clawson, and Burly Red

No man condemns you, and neither does He,  
He only loves you and longs to see you free.  
When hope has left you with nowhere to go,  
He never leaves you. His smile tells you He knows  
about empty rooms and lonely roads,  
empty pockets and heavy, back-breaking loads.

He'll walk beside you; His burden is light.  
He only loves you and longs to show you what's right  
about a heav'nly home and a holy friend,  
a lofty flight to a life that never, never, never ends.

No man condemns you, and neither does He;  
He only loves you, He only loves you,  
He only loves you and longs to see you free,  
He'll make you free. He'll make you free.

**JESUS IS CRUCIFIED**

***John 19:1-30***

CHORAL MEDITATION

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

HYMN

NETTLETON

DISMISSAL

Brad Smith

*Depart in silent meditation.*

*Readings and Liturgy Led by Dr. Brad Smith and Dr. Tyler Roach*





# HOLY WEEK 2024 at The Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, NC

## EASTER/RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**MARCH 31**

10:55 a.m.

Morning Worship Service



### THE DESCENT—BY REV. T. DENISE ANDERSON

From the top, Peter descends into more fear—the kind that does not help us to be our best selves. I depict him going from stunned to defensive and then to belligerent, navigating the full spectrum of the fight, flight, or freeze responses to perceived threat. By the time the cock crows as Jesus predicted (see if you can make out the bird's faint silhouette in the lower right-hand corner), Peter probably no longer recognizes himself. He must feel deflated and ashamed. At the end of his descent he is different, so I depict him differently from his three prior denials. He has much less fire in his countenance and can't even open his eyes to face what he's done.

The flames recall the fire where Peter warmed himself, but they also represent purification and illumination. Peter is forced to see himself as he truly is—as Jesus had already shown him. Who will he choose to be after this? When we are confronted with who we truly are, who will we choose to be after that confrontation? As we look at Peter's journey, it's my prayer that we will consider and meditate on our own.

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