



**Canning Garden
Methodist Church**

A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH

Growing Deeper in Christ, Impacting and Transforming Lives

8:00 p.m. Thursday 1 April 2021

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus calls us to the feast.

C: We come, ready to join His disciples at the table of grace.

L: Jesus calls us to join him in love and service.

C: We come, ready to wash one another's feet.

L: Jesus shows us how to love one another.

C: We come, ready to worship the God who calls us.

OPENING HYMN My Faith Looks Up To Thee

UMH 452

OPENING PRAYER

O God, You have bound us together in this life. Give us the grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of those who labor. May we be mindful of the workers' needs, grateful for their devotion, and faithful in our responsibilities to them as brothers and sisters in society and in God's world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

L: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us His love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's spirit.

C: Most merciful God, we Your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as He loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to Him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied Him, forgive us, we pray; and by Your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE

PASTOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION The Servant King

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:3-7; Isaiah 49:3-6

SERMON The Meaning Of Servanthood in Christianity

COMMUNION HYMN O Lamb of God UMH 30

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN Make Me A Servant

THE BLESSING

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

(It is an ancient practice to show the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed – the suffering, crucifixion and death of Jesus. Various items at the altar area will be removed one by one. The church then remains bare until the Easter Vigil, when the process is reversed. This act of worship is to help us reflect on the emptiness of the world without Christ and the world that needs Christ as the Lord and Redeemer).

GOING FORTH

(All depart silently and solemnly. Be prayerful all through the night and the next day. Think of what Christ's suffering and death mean to you as the Lord and Redeemer).

Holy week Services & Special Meetings

Friday, 2 April 2021	6.00 a.m. – 7.00a.m. @ Zoom	Morning Reflection
	8:00 p.m. WMC, Teluk Intan Livestream	Good Friday Service Preacher: Bishop of TRAC Rev. Joshua Khong
Saturday, 3 April 2021	9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. @ CR3	Day Of Prayer (Individual time of prayer)
	8.00pm, at SS	Saturday Service (with Baptismal Covenant) Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Sunday, 4 April 2021	8.45am, at SS	Easter Sunday Service Preacher: Bishop of TRAC Rev. Joshua Khong