



## *North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church*



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**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP • MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**April 1, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**

Words of Welcome

Rev. R.C. Griffin

**WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship**

One: In the growing darkness we gather.  
All: **Our Lenten journey has brought us here.**  
One: Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, sets before us:  
All: **A towel, a bowl, bread, a cup.**  
One: He gives us an example and a commandment ever new:  
All: **To love one another as he has loved us.**  
One: This is how everyone will know we are his disciples:  
All: **When we love each other.**

\*Hymn (#202)

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*

**WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE**

\*Call to Confession

Rev. William Fulp

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**You have called us to serve others as Christ has served us.**

**We confess that we have not followed Christ's example  
as fully or as often as we should.**

**We turn away from people in need.**

**True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others.**

**You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us.**

**We confess that we do not love so generously.**

**Gathered on this Holy Thursday,**

**we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another,  
no less than the first disciples.**

**Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin;**

**then guide our feet to walk with you always. In Christ's name we pray.**

\*Silence for Personal Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Steve Snipes

**Scripture Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

**Meditation**

**A Special Delivery**

Rev. Steve Snipes

**WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH**

**Matthew 25 Offering**

Rev. R.C. Griffin

**Special Music**

Jim Trice

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

Rev. R.C. Griffin

**Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: . . . We now call out to you, forever praising your steadfast love and glory:

Many: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Many: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: . . . Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

**Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People**

Rev. William Fulp

Rev. Steve Snipes

**Prayer of Gratitude**

Rev. William Fulp

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*Hymn (#509)**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Steve Snipes

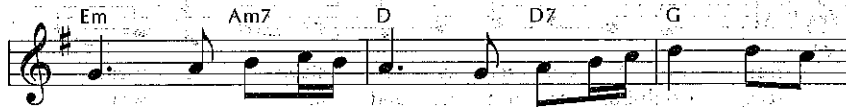
**\*\*We are pleased to worship together with our brothers and sisters from Beulah Presbyterian Church, the Wilkesboro Chapel, and the rest of the Wilkes community.\*\***

# An Upper Room Did Our Lord 202

## Prepare



1 An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he  
 2 A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own; to share his  
 3 And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet; for ser - vice,  
 4 No end there is! We de - part in peace. He loves be -



loved un - til the end; and his dis - ci - ples still  
 bread, his lov - ing cup: What - ev - er bur - dens may  
 too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be  
 yond our ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our



gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.  
 bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.  
 made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.  
 Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text brings together the two New Testament traditions regarding Jesus' final evening with his disciples: the Synoptic account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26-29 / Mark 14:22-25 / Luke 22:14-20) and the Fourth Gospel's report of his washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3-17).

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## All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je-sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.