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Holy Thursday

April 17, 2025

7:00pm

Livestream at 7:00pm on

our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at

Mt Nittany Church

When we actively seek to
stymie or hinder the
intent of Jesus' gospel
message, we, like Judas,
are the betrayer's hand
on the communion table.

Giving:

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Prelude

Greeting

Bell Choir

Anthem

The Cross Medley

Centering words

Psalm 34: 8-10

8 O taste and see that the Lord
is good;

**happy are those who take
refuge in him.**

9 O fear the Lord, you his holy
ones,

**for those who fear him have
no want.**

10 The young lions suffer want
and hunger,

**but those who seek the Lord
lack no good thing.**

Prayer of Confession

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.

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.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only the Christ. But the 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 the Christ, you are forgiven!

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

*Opening Praise

Are Ye Able Said the Master #530

Scripture

Luke 22:1-27

Anthem...Sanctuary Choir

We Will Meet You There

Message

The Betrayers Hand

*Gospel Praise

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood #622

Prayer

Divine Servant, You gave up all the power of the universe to serve humanity in the body of one who would endure great suffering. By your ultimate sacrifice you taught us how to serve. Make us grateful servants of the people of the earth, and feed our souls with your holy meal, for the sake of the one who held back nothing to give us everything, Jesus Christ, our savior.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Stripping of the Sanctuary

*Closing Praise

Tis Midnight, and On Olive's Brow

*Sending

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able or willing.