

The Last Supper

By Leonardo da Vinci

The Last Supper is a late 15th century mural painted by Leonardo da Vinci in the refectory (dining hall) of a convent in Milan, Italy (a community of nuns and monks). The painting represents the scene of The Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, as told in the Gospel of John 13:21. **After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in the spirit and testified, "I tell you the truth one of you is going to betray me."** Leonardo has depicted the different reactions that may have occurred among the twelve disciples when Jesus announced that one of them would betray him.

Leonardo began the work in 1495, completed it in 1498, and did not work on the painting continuously. The prior (superior) from the monastery complained to Leonardo about the delay, enraging him. Leonardo wrote to the head of the monastery, explaining he had been struggling to find the perfect villainous face for Judas, and that if he could not find a face corresponding with what he had in mind, he would use the features of his superior who complained!

Thank you for attending our performance as we attempt to make Leonardo da Vinci proud bringing his magnificent painting to life.

-Rev. Brian E. Preveaux

Maundy Thursday

... "so Jesus got up from the meal took off his out clothing; and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him." John 13:3-5

Before beginning an intimate meal with his disciples, Jesus gave them a lesson about humility. Normally slaves performed the act of washing the feet of dinner guests. Here, Jesus, the guest of honor, dressed himself like a slave, and insisted on washing the feet of his disciples.

"Maundy" is translated: 'to put into one's hand, command, Entrust.' It refers to the commandment Jesus gave to his disciples at the Passover meal celebrated in the Upper Room, **"A new command I give you. Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."** John 13:34-35

The Living Last Supper Ensemble

Director Joann Sandruck
Narrator Angie Harting
Reader/Soloist Pat Schwartz-Ross
Stage Manager Jane Disney
Music Director Joann Sandruck

Nathanael/Bartholomew	Wes Reutter
James the Lesser	Mike Kirwan
Andrew	Andrew Beall
Judas Iscariot	Ron Pozsonyi
Peter	Bill Harting
John	Dave Disney
Jesus	Rev. Brian Preveaux
Thomas	Bill Metcalf
James the Greater	John Hubbard
Philip	Rick Hoel
Matthew	Paul LoMonaco
Judas Thaddeus	Will Ross
Simon the Zealot	Bill Husson

The twelve disciples are upset, gasp, and turn to one another in disbelief that one should betray Jesus. They stop moving and pose in the famous depiction of "The Last Supper". Then Judas gets up from table, looks at Jesus and the disciples, throws down his 30 pieces of silver and walks out. The song Via Dolorosa will be sung. After Jesus and the disciples embrace, they walk out. "Were You There" will be sung by Pat Schwartz-Ross.

After the song, communion for the congregation will begin.
After the Benediction leave in silence. Thank you.

Many thanks go out to the following:

- Rev. Brian Preveaux and all of our disciples, for your hard work, effort and dedication to help bring "The Last Supper" to life.
- Jane Disney... for your awesome efforts and effects with lights, etc. and assisting when and where needed.
- Angie Harting... for your beautiful reading voice and interpretation of the gospel.
- Pat Schwartz-Ross... for your angelic voice and the beauty you bring to your music.
- Joy Preveaux... the program is gorgeous!! Thank you for your time and hard work putting it all together!!
- Jim Seymore... for our tables. You always take care of us!
- FOR ALL WHO ATTENDED.... Thank you so much for being with us this Holy Thursday and experiencing The Last Supper with us here at St Luke's United Methodist Church. Love to you and a happy, blessed Easter!!!

Maundy Thursday Living Last Supper
April 18, 2019
7:00 p.m.



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