

**MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE**

APRIL 14, 2022

PRELUDE

Were You There?
Sue Mesler, Flute

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #320

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, when we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we acknowledge our lack of servanthood and love. Too often we are quick to serve ourselves or to expect to be served instead of following the example of our Lord to be servants of all. Our love can be selfish and self-serving instead of selfless and focused on the needs of others. Please forgive our failure to do what your Son has commanded us to do. Help us to follow his example of service and to love with his love. We pray in his name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

The Garden of Tears Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:36-46

SERMON

Suffering Servant Pastor Pullen

COMMUNION

HYMN #344

Grace Greater than Our Sin

THE BENEDICTION

DEPART IN SILENCE with the **PEACE** of Christ

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth –
please feel free to ask for one.
CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504386487

WELCOME

This evening as we join in worship, our hope is that each of us will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad to welcome each visitor and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God's call with this congregation. If you are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a member of our congregation.

Pastor	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
Choir Director	Joan Byron
Organist	Denny Ausman
Office & Worship Admin	Debbie Rostad

SANCTUARY CROSS – The Colors of the Cross are a symbolic depiction of the Easter season. For the beginning of the Lenten Season the cross is draped in purple. **The purple cloth remains on the cross from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday representing royalty – the King of kings has come.** The black cloth remains on the cross from Good Friday through Saturday – representing His death. The white cloth is placed on the cross Easter Sunday representing His resurrection – His victory over sin, death and Satan.

***** HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE *****

- **Good Friday – April 15 – 12:00pm Good Friday Service**
- **Easter Sunday – April 17 – 10:30am Easter Worship Service**

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of Punta Gorda
Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
April 14, 2022
7:00 p.m.*

