

Maundy Thursday SERVICE

March 28, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Poem
With My Outside Voice
by Sarah R. Speed
(on back)

Opening Hymn
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
#833

Moment for Confession

Scripture
John 13:1-20

Message

Music for Reflection – Choir
From an Upper Room
by Joseph Martin

Communion

Prayer

Closing Hymn
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
#727

Benediction

With My Outside Voice

by Rev. Sarah R Speed

We've been taught
to wait our turn,
to ask politely—
we do not want to appear greedy.

We've been taught:
just a pinch of salt,
just a dash of sugar,
nothing in excess.

We've been taught:
raise your hand,
keep your voice down,
no talking in church.

We've been taught to
never make a scene,
but I simply cannot abide.

I am one part questions,
two parts hunger.

I am a million prayers
and deep hope
wrapped up in one.

I am famished and hopeful,
eager and humbled.

I am using my outdoor voice inside.

I am saying,
Not just my feet,
but my head and my hands!
I want to go where you go.