

**April 2, 2026**  
**Maundy Thursday**

**PRELUDE** "Miniatures for Organ, no. 27" Peeters  
"Upon Thy Table, Lord" Wood  
"Ah, Holy Jesus" arr. Cherwien

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SENTENCES** John 13:34  
Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,  
that you love one another.  
**Just as Christ has loved us,  
let us love one another.**  
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**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 26:17-19 N.T. page 23  
+ **HYMN:** GTG #202 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" O WALY WALY

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**ANTHEM** "Wash Their Feet" Choplin

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE** "Come and See (Kyrie)" MH KYRIE  
Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe, Christe eleison.  
*Interlude*  
Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe, Christe eleison.

*Translation: Lord, Lord, Lord have mercy. Christ, Christ, Christ have mercy.  
Christ, Christ, we adore you. Alleluia, Lord have mercy.*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**HYMN:** GTG #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 O.T. page 45  
*The Passover of the Lord*

**RESPONSE:** GTG #544 "Bless the Lord" BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)

**PSALM** Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
*The cup of salvation*

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,  
**for the LORD has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

How shall I repay the LORD  
for all the good things God has done for me?

**I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people.

**Precious in your sight, O LORD,  
is the death of your servants.**

O LORD, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people,  
**in the courts of the LORD's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

**RESPONSE:** GTG #544 "Bless the Lord" BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 N.T. page 133  
*Proclaiming the Lord's death*

**RESPONSE:** GTG #544 "Bless the Lord" BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 26:20-29 N.T. page 23

**RESPONSE:** GTG #544 "Bless the Lord" BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)

**MEDITATION** "Fruit of the Vine" Rev. Bill Pinches

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**HYMN:** GTG #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE** Ps. 116:12-13

What shall we offer for all God's goodness to us?  
**Let us lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

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**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

**COMMUNION**

*You will be invited to come forward to gather around the Lord's table  
in groups of approximately twelve people each.  
A gluten-free option is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.  
The bread and cup will be brought to those unable to come forward.*

**MUSIC** "Were You There?" Traditional Spiritual

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of grace, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption we  
have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have  
nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for  
the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** "Must Jesus Bear the Cross" arr. Martin

*Please depart in silence.  
The journey continues tomorrow.*

### SERVING US TODAY

**Guest Organist:** Caitlyn Brown  
**Greeters:** Melissa Baker and Lori Filka  
**Communion Server:** Mary Ozee  
**Sound:** Marty Subject  
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*The Lord's Supper*  
by JESUS MAFA, 1973  
Cameroon

“I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine  
until that day when I drink it new with you  
in my Father's kingdom.” (Matthew 26:29)