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CHANGING LIVES BY OFFERING CHRIST

Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday



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We Gather to Worship God

On this night, Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, when Jesus washed the disciples' feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here UMH 579
(Sung to the tune of UMH 710)

Greeting (Pastor/**People**)

L: The Lord be with you,

P: and also with you.

L: The glory of Jesus is seen as he gives himself on the cross

P: And the glory of God is seen in the glory of God's gift to humankind.

L: Little children, Jesus said, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

P: Just as Jesus has loved us, we also should love one another.

L: By this everyone will know that you are Jesus' disciples.

P: Glorious God, let the love of Jesus be our gift to others. This will be our glory.

Opening Prayer

We Listen for God's Word ~ We Respond to God's Love

Scripture / Reflection Luke 22:7-13

Song of Response What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292

Scripture / Reflection John 13:2-11

Washing of Feet

Come forward for foot washing as you feel led or remain seated.

Foot washing is a vulnerable activity that requires humility and reminds us of the ways we are to serve one another and the world. If you are willing to do this (not required!), you may leave your shoes and socks at your seat, or use the chairs on either side to sit and remove them. Then come to Pastor Pete and sit down at the foot-washing station. Let Pastor Pete wash your feet.

If you have limitations or concerns with this activity, that's okay.

Allow Pastor Pete to pray for you instead of washing your feet.



Reflective Interlude Make Me A Servant arr. Carl Seal

Scripture / Reflection John 13:12-20

Reflective Interlude O Love That Will Not Let Me Go arr. Melody Bober

Scripture / Reflection John 13:21-25

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution Luke 22:14-20

Choir Anthem How Beautiful arr. Tom Fettke

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Scripture / Reflection John 13:26-38

Confession

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 love 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.

Time of reflection as we write our burdens and regrets.

Musical Interlude Just As I Am (Travis Cottrell) Jonathan Welch

Acknowledging Our Burdens and Sins

Everyone is invited to come forward to offer Christ your burdens and sins, some of which you may write on the small slips of paper. You may personally nail them to the cross, or hand them to Pastor Peter or simply put them in the baskets next to the cross. Make this time yours to be with Christ who gave everything for you.

Scripture John 18:1

We are Sent Into the World

Hymn Make Us One TFWS 2224

Scripture John 18:12-14



Special Music

Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)
Gethsemane Hymn (Keith Getty & Stuart Townend)
Lead Me To Calvary

Stripping of the Chancel

The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's Table and Sanctuary following communion is a symbolic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of Jesus' long night in Gethsemane. Everything that is a symbol of life is removed or covered and the Sanctuary remains bare until the first service of Easter morning when the process is reversed.

Please depart in silence as you wish...

Special thanks to Sapar Amanbaev and Jonathan Welch for serving
as our musicians this evening.

Join us for the remainder of Holy Week and Easter
Good Friday—April 3—Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center
Solemn Saturday—April 4—Virtual Prayer Vigil
Resurrection Sunday, April 5—Sunrise at 6:30am begins outside
7:30am—Easter Breakfast in the Family Life Center
8:45am Worship in the Family Life Center
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

