

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2026 – 7 p.m.

Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE: *Via Dolorosa*

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: 262 – *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

* HYMN: 265 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will be celebrating communion by intinction (coming forward and dipping the bread in the cup).

We will have pieces of bread rather than tearing from a loaf to keep things more sanitary.

If you are unable or would prefer not to come forward, you will be served in your pew.

* HYMN: 255 – *Jesus Paid It All*

AFTER THE SUPPER.....

HYMN: 239 – *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:36-46 p. 1544

MESSAGE: ***The Threefold Submission of Jesus***

HYMN: 250 – *Wondrous Love*

THE TENEBRAE SERVICE / Passion narrative from Matthew

The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness”.

It can also be translated as “night” or “death”.

The purpose of this service is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus’ life from his meal with the disciples on Maundy Thursday through death on the cross on Good Friday.

Out of respect for our Savior’s sacrifice on our behalf, please leave the sanctuary in silence when Pastor Gary gives the benediction “Go in Peace”.