

Maundy Thursday

Then he took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and gave it to them,
saying, 'This is my body, which is
given for you. Do this in
remembrance of me.'

And he did the same with the cup
after supper, saying, 'This cup that is
poured out for you is the new
covenant in my blood



Worship

Rockport UMC

ORDER OF WORSHIP MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2, 2026

7:00pm

GREETING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”* C. Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: On this holy night, we gather at the table of love and service.

PEOPLE: We come to remember Jesus, who showed us how to love.

LEADER: Before the meal, he took water and a towel and washed the feet of his disciples.

PEOPLE: In humble service, he revealed the heart of God.

LEADER: Tonight, we come not only to remember, but to embody that love.

PEOPLE: We come to serve and to be served.

LEADER: As hands are washed, may hearts be opened. As water flows, may grace abound.

PEOPLE: Cleanse our hands, O God, that we may do your work in the world.

LEADER: Cleanse our hearts, O God, that we may love as Christ has loved us.

PEOPLE: We come to worship, to remember, and to follow.

***UNISON PRAYER**

Holy and loving God, On this sacred night we gather in awe and gratitude. We praise you for love that kneels low, for grace that does not turn away, for Jesus, who teaches us not only how to believe, but how to love. Draw us close to the table. Quiet our hearts. Open our spirits. Help us to feel the weight of this night and the wonder of your love. Meet us in the water, meet us in the bread

and the cup, meet us in one another. In the name of the Servant Christ we pray, Amen.

***HYMN**

“At the Name of Jesus”

UMH 168

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Abide in My Love: A Love That Serves and Prays” Pastor Tennille Power

HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH 618

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

LEADER: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God’s Spirit.

PEOPLE: 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 loves 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.

COMMUNION

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(When directed by the ushers, please come forward for the communion elements.

Individual cups and gluten free cups are also available.

The altar rails are always available for prayer!)

ANTHEM

"Who is the Man?"
Flute: Mickey Hopp

Craig Cassils

***WASHING OF HANDS**

POSTLUDE

"Were You There?"

Traditional Spiritual

*Please stand if you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor

Tennille Power

Lay Leader

Dan Newman

Music Director/Organist

Susan Shick

Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper

Sara Chapman

Sound/Video

Scott Holchin

Lector

Debbie (Scott) Bryant

Ushers

Keith & Nathan Kopko

Friday, April 3, 2026

7:00pm – Good Friday Worship at North Olmsted UMC

Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

8:30-9:00am - Early Morning Service, Communion

10:00am – Easter Celebration Worship & Live Streamed; Communion
& choir sings



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