



THE Church AT
LITCHFIELD
PARK

*Maurice
Thursday*



**WORSHIP SERVICE
APRIL 2, 2026
6:30 PM**

PRELUDE

The Same Love

WELCOME

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

OPENING PRAYER

Here we are, O God, gathered around your Table, fed by your own Body and Blood, re-calling you into our presence. As your life fills us, we feel the challenge to let you shine through us every day. Help us live both holy and whole. Fill us, Spirit of Peace.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord

P: Who made heaven and earth.

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

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

L: On this day

P: Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

L: On this day

P: Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

L: On this day

P: Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should serve others as he has served us.

L: On this day

P: Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

L: Christ our God gave us the holy feast,

P: That we, who eat the bread and drink the cup, may proclaim his holy sacrifice, and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may dwell with him in heaven.

Special Music

You Saw Me

***PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us, to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow when you die, so that when raised to life again we may share your endless joy. Amen.

***HYMN**

Were You There

#315 vs 1, 2, & 3

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17; 31b-35 (ESV)

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All of God's people are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper—member and visitor alike. When Communion is served you will be asked to form one line down the center aisle and go forward as a space opens. Please return to your seat via the outside aisles.

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS****BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Interim Bell Choir Director

Rob Gimbl | Lead Deacon

Molly Alward, Diane Piehl, Peggy Vasiloff | Deacons



CONNECT

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EASTER CALENDAR 2026

Easter Sunrise Service | Palm Court | Sunday 6:00 am

Continental Breakfast will follow the Sunrise Service | Breezeway

Easter Worship Services | Sunday 8:30 am and 10:00 am

CLP Kids Easter Egg Hunt | Sunday 8:30 am and 10:00 am

JOIN US Sundays at 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM



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