

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

Jesus teaches the true meaning of discipleship as he drapes a towel around his loins, pours water into a basin, and prepares to wash the disciples' feet. Since then, the basin and towel have reminded Christians of their call to be attentive to the needs of others, to humble themselves in service to sisters and brothers everywhere and use the waters of baptism daily in the common tasks they are called upon to perform. Jesus concludes the lesson: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

"Priere a Notre Dame" (arr. Leon Boellmann)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: You have inclined your ear to me; therefore I will call on you as long as I live.

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on your name, O God.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Hymnal #221

*Prayer of Confession: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are not always that willing to love one another, especially when others have wronged us for whatever reasons. We hold grudges rather than confront our aggressors. We talk about them rather than to them. As Judas betrayed Jesus we continue to deceive the risen Christ. As we partake of the Lord's Supper the table is not yet spread with good will. Forgive our reluctance to humble ourselves and wash us anew with the waters of new life.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)

Hymnal #581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: John 13:31-38 New Testament, Page 108

*Doxology

Hymnal #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "From an Upper Room" (arr. Joseph Martin) The Adult Choir

Supplication

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

"I Love You, Lord"

Hymnal #627

Exposition

*Hymn: "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross" Hymnal #223

Preaching of the Word:

"Betrayal"

Prayer of Application

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Washing of the Hands

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:

"Were You There"

Hymnal #228

*Benediction



*Congregation will stand if able.
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary.

Please leave the sanctuary in silence!