



"This is the day the Lord
has made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it"

Psalm 118:24

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April 2, 2026
~ Maundy Thursday ~
7pm Worship

Maundy Thursday relives the supper of Jesus with his disciples in the upper room.

"Maundy" comes from the Latin, Mandatum, the first word of the
Latin translation of John 13:23,

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another."

He took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

"Drink of it, all of you." - Matthew 26:27

Welcome / Instructions



The Opening Prayer

Rev. Duncan Nichol



Prelude

Gabriella Fryer



The Call to Worship

Roger Eddy / Congregation

L: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
(John 13:34)

P: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

L: Beloved people of God: This is the day...

P: when Christ, our Passover Lamb, surrendered himself to those who would

kill him, setting us free from sin and death forever.

L: This is the day...

P: when Christ, our Teacher and Lord, knelt down to wash the disciples' feet, showing us how to love and serve one another.

L: This is the day...

P: when Christ, the bread of heaven, shared a holy meal with his followers, offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

 **Gathering Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees" #776**

The Call to Confession

Roger Eddy

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ, you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. (*Silence for your personal confession*).

Words of Assurance

Roger Eddy

The Law

Roger Eddy

Anthem

“Jesus In The Garden”

By Joseph M. Martin

Miriam Thige - Soloist

Gabriella Fryer- Accompanist



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 13:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Hymn: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” #258 (Green Hymnal)

The Meditation

“Generations Together - Love One Another”

Rev. Duncan Nichol

Profession of Faith

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself, a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

(The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54 & 55)



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Lord said to Moses:

(Exodus 12:14; 1 Corinthians 11:26)

This shall be a day of remembrance for you, you shall celebrate it as a festival of the Lord.

Paul says to the church:

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.



Communion Hymn: "Lord Be Glorified"

#537

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending Hymn: “An Evening Prayer” #361

(Tune: Tallis Canon - All Praise to Thee My God This Night)

Reading of Psalm 130 (Psalm of Lament)

Rev. Duncan Nichol

Special Music

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

By Lloyd Larson

Miriam Thige - Soloist

Gabriella Fryer- Accompanist



There is no Closing Blessing at the end of the service.

The two crosses are carried into the sanctuary.

In silence, everyone is invited to follow the Pastor and Elder.

We continue our journey to Golgotha tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.