



— Maundy Thursday

this is my body

April 2, 2026

We are so glad you are here to worship God with us!
During the time of musical prelude, consider offering a
silent prayer for our service of worship this morning.





Order of Worship

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
Psalm 118:24

Prelude *Bev Wanner*

Welcome *Rev. Tyler Henderson*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." On this day Christ, the Lamb of God, gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

People: On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

Leader: On this day Christ took a towel and washed his disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done for us.

People: On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may proclaim his holy sacrifice, and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Leader: Christ, our Lord and Savior, invites all to receive the gift of faith and to receive the new life in Him. Praise be to God!

***Hymn** *"What Wondrous Love is This"* (#314 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Prayer of Praise and 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 divine 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. Now, in silence, we continue to confess our personal sins to You...
(A time is given for a silent personal confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music *"Were You There?"* *GLPC Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 6:47-59

Gospel Message *"Flesh and Blood"* *Rev. Tyler Henderson*

Affirmation of Faith *(Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 76)*

Leader: What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his shed blood?

People: It is not only to embrace with a trusting heart the whole passion and death of Christ, and by it to receive the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. In addition, it is to be so united more and more to his blessed body by the Holy Spirit dwelling both in Christ and in us that, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are nevertheless flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, always living and being governed by one Spirit, as the members of our bodies are governed by one soul.

Special Music *"Remember Me"* *GLPC Choir*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

A Time for Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
(#324 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Draping the Cross

(Please depart in silence.)

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*