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United Methodist Church

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**Thursday, April 2, 2026; 7 pm  
Maundy Thursday Service**

**Gathering Music**

Abby Skinner

**Prelude**

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

Cantata Choir

(Synesius of Cyrene, A. W. Chatfield, arr. Georgiann H. Toole)

**Greeting**

Dr. Amy Gearhart

**Opening Hymn**

*We Sang Our Glad Hosannas*

(Mary Nelson Keithahn, Hans L. Hassler, arr. J. S. Bach)

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Verse 1

We sang our glad hosannas and waved our branches high,  
but some were silent frowning as Jesus rode on by.  
They sought a royal Savior but did not understand  
a king could rule by loving instead of by command.

Verse 2

We heard an angry Jesus in temple courts declare,  
“Be gone ye moneychangers! This is a house of prayer!”  
Though many came for healing and stayed to hear His word,  
still others hostile plotted and thus his death assured.

Verse 3

We served Him at the table with wine unleavened bread.  
“The one who will betray me now eats with me,” He said.  
His friends would not believe Him but one by one that night,  
as soldiers came to take Him, they scurried out of sight.

#### Verse 4

We saw a suffering Jesus alone, without a friend,  
and heard the voices shouting abuse until the end.  
We wept as we stood watching love's light grow dim and die,  
and cried, "Why did this happen? God, tell us, tell us why?"

#### Verse 5

We buried him not knowing that on the third day morn,  
a risen Christ would greet us and hope would be reborn.  
Though evil had extinguished the life that burned so bright,  
the love of God would triumph like dawn that ends the night.

### **Offertory / Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Lauren Boyd

### **Offertory Music**

*Only God Knows*

Cantata Choir, Lance Johnson, cello, Abby Skinner, piano

### **Scripture**

Luke 22:7-23

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' 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. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is

going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!' Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

**Lay Reader: Randy Moorman**

**Sermon**                    "The Table as the Hinge of History"

**Responsive Prayer of Preparation**

**Word of Remembrance**

**Consecration of the Bread and Cup**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Music**            *Salvation Stands with Open Arms*  
*What Was That He Said*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Closing Hymn**            *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*, vss. 1, 2, 3, 4  
(Albert Lister Peace, George Matheson) CCLI Song #40502

O Love that **will** not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer fuller be.

O Light that **follows** all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee.  
My heart restores its borrowed ray that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter fairer be.

O Joy that **seeks for me through pain**, I cannot close my heart to Thee.  
I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee.  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**      *Were You There?*  
(African American spiritual arr. Brian L. Hanson)

**Sending Forth Music**      *Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*  
(Fanny Crosby, William H. Doane, arr. Peter Hilliard)

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