



Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Meditation Music

Lacrimosa from Requiem
Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart
Dr. Grace Park, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Gathering Prayer (In Unison)

God of grace, as Jesus called his beloved friends to the table, so you call us now, to share in table fellowship as sisters and brothers, to give thanks for Jesus, and to receive him into our hearts. Fill us with the love of Christ, that we may be his faithful disciples. Amen.

Hymn

(please stand if able)

There is a Redeemer
Melody Green

*There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Litany Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own.

People: *Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ,*

Leader: that by the power of your Holy Spirit

All: *we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.*

First Scripture Reading

John 13: 1 - 17
Pew Bible pp. 107 - 108

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."
¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Anthem

Gathered in the Upper Room
Faye Lopez and Patricia Mock
LNPC Chancel Choir

Gathered as the time was drawing near,
The Savior spoke to those so dear.
Just a while before He had to go,
With tenderness He showed such care.

Sitting 'round the table for a meal,
He shared with them the Father's will.
There, together in the Upper Room,
Preparing now for what would come.

“Peace I leave with you,
Not as the world would give,
That your joy may be complete,
Forever with me live.”

Then the Master washed the feet of men,
Not just His servants, but His friends.

“When you take the cup and eat this bread,
Remember Me and all I've said.
As I love you, love one another,
As I serve you, serve each other,

Let your light shine!
Let the world see
A reflection of My love, My love.”

“Peace, my peace I leave with you,
Not as the world would give,
That your joy may be complete,
Forever with Me live.”

Knowing now the time was drawing near,
Gathered in the Upper Room.

Second Scripture Reading

John 13: 31 - 35
Pew Bible p. 108

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Homily

A New Way of Being

Hymn of Invitation

(please stand if able)

Let Us Break Bread Together
Arr. by Carlton Young
#776 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

*Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation (bread is gluten-free)

Prayer of Consecration

Celebration of Communion

Prayer 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.*

Closing Hymn
(please stand if able)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Rodgers and Wyse

Benediction

Please depart quietly from the Sanctuary

*Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that
A Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.*

*You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

*Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost our way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.*

*You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

*Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.*

*You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

