

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday



Maundy Thursday is the day that Christians commemorate the gathering of Jesus and his disciples for the Last Supper. Maundy comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning commandment, in reference to Jesus' teachings about a new commandment.

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"
(John 13:34-35, NRSV).



OPEN HEARTS
OPEN MINDS
OPEN DOORS



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We gather to mark the last day of the earthly life of Jesus. After each scripture is read, we will sing the refrain on the screen using the familiar music of "Were you there when they crucified my Lord", and spend a few moments in silent reflection.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Fairest, Lord Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day,

that Christ gathered with his disciples in an upper room.

This is the day,

that Christ shared a meal as a sign of his great love.

This is the day,

**that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet
and showed us how to serve others.**

HYMN UMH 378 (vss 1, 2, 6) "Amazing Grace"

¹ Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

² 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

⁶ When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

WERE YOU THERE?

The Passover with His Disciples

Matthew 26:17-25

Were you there when he gathered with his friends?

The Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-30

Were you there when he gave them bread and wine?

LITANY OF FAITH

Creator of heaven and earth, you spoke and order emerged from chaos, creation from the formless void, and light from darkness.

You formed us in your image and called us to be your people. You spoke words of truth and law and created us a community.

Through the prophets you called us to justice and peace.

In the fullness of time your word became flesh and lived among us, and in him we saw your full glory.

He shared our human nature; he lived and died as one of us. He taught those who sought to follow his way; he healed the sick, ate and drank with outcasts, cured the blind, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom.

We give you thanks for Christ, for the gift of your love and grace. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Gave Your Life Away"
Paul Baloche

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

WERE YOU THERE?

Jesus Washes the Feet of His Disciples

John 13:1-15

Were you there when he knelt and washed their feet?

In the Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-46

Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?

The Betrayal and Arrest

Matthew 26:47-56

Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran?

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

BENEDICTION

(please depart in silence)

Thanks to our worship leaders for this service

Pastor Beth Snarr • Pastor Harold Henderson • Michael Ekbladh

Carol Morris • Carl Rocap • Lynn Sandefur-Gardner

Fellowship of the Ringers



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and our Community with Christ.**

We are so glad you joined us for worship! Please let us know you were here via the Fellowship Pads. If you have a prayer concern or need to change your contact information, please let us know via an online Connection Card.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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We are having on-campus and online services for Holy Week!

Good Friday - March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - March 31 at 10:30 a.m.

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