



MAUNDY THURSDAY

A SERVICE OF TABLE AND TENEBRAE

APRIL 6, 2023 • 7:00 P.M.

*Maundy Thursday offers an opportunity for the celebration of the Lord's Supper at an hour when, perhaps, the associations are most filled with meaning and responsive feelings. The name by which the day is identified is a corruption of the Latin **mandatum novum**, meaning "new mandate," and refers to Christ's new commandment that "you love one another," found in John 13:34.*

Image: Ugo di Siena (1280-1349), The Last Supper (c.1325-30)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

O WALY, WALY, arr. Dan Forrest

* Call to Worship (Responsive)

Based on John 13:34, NRSV

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you should love one another.

*In worship on this night,
we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ,
and we recommit ourselves
to love one another as Christ loves us.*

* Hymn 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts.

*And still you love us—
you have loved us to the end.*

Silence

We have betrayed you,

*And we have betrayed your commandment
to love one another.*

The musical notation is arranged in three systems, each with two parts: 'Choir' and 'All'. The first system is for the first line of the hymn: 'Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.' The second system is for the second line: 'Christ, _____ have mer - cy. Christ, _____ have mer - cy.' The third system is for the third line: 'Lord _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.' The notation includes a treble clef, a 3/4 time signature, and various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) with rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with blank lines for the 'Choir' part and filled-in lines for the 'All' part.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Silence

Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

*Teach us to love and serve you faithfully,
to love and serve one another
through the power of your Spirit,
who gives us the capacity to love.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture

Matthew 26:17-30

Meditation "All of You"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Hymn 428 "Before I Take the Body of My Lord"

LAYING DOWN

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.*

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Meal

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prayer of Gratitude (Together)

*God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ gave us
this holy meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and blood.
May we who have celebrated this sign of his love
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Anthem “Thy Will Be Done”

Craig Courtney

*Our cup was filled with darkness; our cup was filled with death.
Christ took our cup and drank it and gave us life and gave us hope,
gave us Himself.*

Refrain:

*“My Father, let this cup pass from me,
My Father, let this cup pass from me,
yet not my will, O Lord, yet not my will, O Lord,
but Thine be done.”*

*In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane,
pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.*

*Then they took our Savior and led Him to a tree
and there they broke His body, poured out His life, put Him to death,
to RISE AGAIN!*

THE JOURNEY TOWARD DEATH

The Passion of Our Lord According to Matthew

Warning

Matthew 26:30-35 (Pew Bible, NT p.30)

Jesus Prays

Matthew 26:36-46

Hymn 204 “Stay With Me”

STAY WITH ME

Betrayal and Arrest	Matthew 26:47-56
Before the High Priest	Matthew 26:57-68
Hymn 218 “Ah, Holy Jesus” (vv. 1, 2, 4, and 5)	HERZLIEBSTER JESU
Denial	Matthew 26:69-75
Before Pilate	Matthew 27:1-2, 11-14
Barabbas or Jesus?	Matthew 27:15-23
Hymn 210 “Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”	DISTRESS
Handed Over and Mocked	Matthew 27:24-31
Crucifixion	Matthew 27:32-44
Hymn 221 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	PASSION CHORALE
Death	Matthew 27:45-56
Burial	Matthew 27:57-61

DARKNESS

When you are ready, please depart the sanctuary in silence.

Readers

- Jeff Bolognese
- Debbie Davis
- John Dittman
- Hollie Einolf
- Alison Enokian
- David Hutton
- Mary Ann Johns
- Mark Kennedy
- Donna McAdoo
Bucher
- Cynthia Schwanz
- Stephanie Stevens

Participants

- Dorothy Boulton, *Associate Pastor*
- Keith and Kathy Glennan, *ruling elders, video production*
- Wendy Johnston, *Organist/Assistant Director of Music*
- Greg Knauf, *Director of Music*
- Kenneth E. Kovacs, *Pastor*
- Vickie Lord, *usher*
- Dottie Marshall, *ruling elder, usher*

Sources

- *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).
- "Kyrie" from *St. Anne Mass*, James MacMillan (b.1959)
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About Today's Music

O WALY, WALY is not the usual tune for which "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" is sung, but this plaintive and lovely English/Irish melody pairs beautifully with the tune. You might consider opening the hymnal to hymn #223 and reading the text to *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* while the prelude is played.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Good Friday

Noon to 3:00 p.m.Sanctuary open for prayer

7:30 p.m.....Contemplative service of music and Scripture (labyrinth)

The Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 a.m.Childcare for infants to age 7 (owl's room)

10:30 a.m.Festival service of worship (sanctuary)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Welcome!

Welcome to Our Visitors and Guests

We welcome you with open minds and hearts. Come in your faith and in your doubt. If you are joining us for the first time, we invite you to share your information by scanning the QR code. We would love to connect.



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