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Welcoming all God's Children;
Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;
Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;
Building a supportive church family;
Transforming both the congregation and community
through service and outreach*

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026



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April 2, 2026 12:15p.m. Worship Maundy Thursday

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

Prelude

Welcome and Greetings

Opening Hymn "Abide With Me" *(insert)*

Gathering Prayer

God of service and love; we gather here this Maundy Thursday in this upper room, remembering the gathering of Your friends in a similar room long ago. We remember Jesus and his disciples gathering around a similar table to hear his message of love and service. We remember Your teachings about humility, service and grace; and Your mandate to love. Help us take Your wisdom into our lives, gracious God, as we celebrate your love this evening. Amen.

Prayer Response "Grant Us Peace"

**Hear our Prayer, O Lord;
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
And Grant us Thy Peace! A-men!**

First Reading (foot washing lesson)

Handwashing Ceremony

Prayer

God of service; when You washed the feet of Your disciples, You showed us that service was paramount in our lives. Just as You knelt to serve, You challenge us to serve. Teach us to be Your servant leaders, bringing Your kingdom to fruition in the world. Amen.

Second Reading (lesson on humility)

Hymn: "What Wondrous Love is This" *(insert)*

Third Reading (Love Commandment)

Hymn "This is My Commandment" *(camp song)*

Prayer

God of love; on this evening, You challenge us to love everyone, no matter what; just as You love us. Continue to encourage us, loving God, to open our hearts and tear down the barriers of prejudice that keep us from loving Your children as You first loved us. Keep Your love in our hearts, we pray; Amen.

Fourth Reading (Communion)

Communion Prayer, Institution, Fraction, Distribution

Prayer

God of Love, as Your son Jesus Christ ate his last meal he offered the essence of his ministry to his friends: humility, service, and love. He taught them that through these attributes and actions, they may receive Your salvation in their lives. Today, as we commune around this table, we know that this is our lesson as well. Open our hearts to receive Your wisdom, and inspire us to share it with the world. Amen.

Fifth Reading (Prayer and betrayal)

Community Prayer and Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

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 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" *(insert)*

Benediction

Postlude