

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God
MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2, 2026

6:30 pm



Maundy Thursday

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Ubi Caritas

Translation

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
At the same time, therefore, are gathered into one:
Lest we be divided in mind, let us beware.
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease.
And in the midst of us be Christ our God.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
At the same time we see that with the saints also,
Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:
The joy that is immense and good, Unto the
World without end. Amen.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, come and seek the mysteries unfolding. Squint your eye and bend your ear to these deep things of God. The Son gathers with his followers, celebrating the ancient sacrifice of blood, of the coming of death, of the Passing Over of the Angel of death, foreshadowing what is to come...

The Son gathers with his followers, showing them the extent of his love. The Son gathers with his followers, instituting a new covenant.

All things begin to come together here, here in the upper room.

Lord, let us look on and listen in to these mysteries. Draw us deeper still, Spirit of God, into the depth, the significance of this celebration. Amen.

HYMN

O God, Who Gives us Life

1) O God, who gives us life and breath,
who shapes us in the womb,
who guards our lives from birth to death,
then leads us from the tomb:
deliver us from fears that kill
the life we have from you.
Help us to know your Spirit still
is making all things new.

2) O God, who calls your people out
to venture and to dare,
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt
and find you even there:
when we despair in wandering
through wastes of empty lies,
refresh us with the living spring
of hope that never dies.

3) O God of covenant and law,
revealed in cloud and flame,

your mighty deeds evoke our awe;
we dare not speak your name.
Yet we by faith are drawn to you
and will your people prove,
as on our hearts you write anew
the covenant of love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:1-14

REFLECTION

THE LAST SUPPER TABLEAUX

Luke 22:7-30a

MUSICAL RESPONSE

The Last Supper
LPC Chancel Choir

Bernard Sexton

THE WORD IN SACRAMENT

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served by intinction

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

HYMN

Psalm 22

DEPART IN SILENCE

Pastor:
Director of Youth & Christian Education:
Director of Music & Organist:
Parish Associate:

Joy Laughridge
Brian Mitchell
Joshua L. Mazur
Vickie Bossuot