

*"A new command I give  
you: Love one another."*

# Maundy Thursday



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 3	Good Friday Worship	1:00 PM
April 4	Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection	5:00 PM
April 5	Worship Service of the Lord's Resurrection	8:15 AM
	Worship Service of the Lord's Resurrection	10:30 AM

### What Is the Triduum?

The Triduum is a Latin word for the Three Days.

In our Christian tradition, these are the days we set aside to remember the major events of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

This year, why not set aside an evening or two to be part of our remembrance.

On Maundy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper;

Good Friday, the walk to Calvary and the crucifixion;

Saturday evening, the Vigil of Easter and Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection;

and on Easter morning, the Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection!

**Maundy Thursday + April 2, 2026**



# Maunder Thursday Worship Service

## OPENING HYMN

ELW Red Book #712

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

## GREETING

*Pastor:* May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

## KYRIE

*Lord* Ky - ri - e, *Lord* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
*have mercy.*

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*have mercy.*

*Christ* Chri - ste, *Christ* Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
*have mercy.*

*Christ* Chri - ste, *Christ* Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S205a



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## HOLY GOSPEL SUNG

John 13:1a, 4-15, 34-35

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

***Congregation:* Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PR. JEFF VANDEN HEUVEL

## FOOT WASHING

*All Respond after each prayer:*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
*OR The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well - spring of life.*



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*All Respond after each prayer:  
Hear our prayer.*

**SIGN OF PEACE** *Greet one another with: Peace be with you.*

## BERAKAH (Ancient Hebrew Blessing)

*Bread: Pastor:* Blessed are you Lord God...for us the Bread of Life.

**Congregation:** **Blessed be God forever.**

*Wine: Pastor:* Blessed are you Lord God...for us our Spiritual Drink.

**Congregation:** **Blessed be God forever.**

## GRATITUDE OF THE OFFERING

*Pastor:* Let us pray. Merciful God...

**Congregation:** **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our life and our breath, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor:* It is indeed right that we should at all times...

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Sung by All*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Here at Messiah, we believe that Christ is the host of this meal.  
Regardless of your background or tradition, we believe that  
all are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an  
usher know and communion will be brought to you.*

*Grape juice is available on the trays in the central cups.  
Gluten-free wafers are available in the gold container on the stand  
between the bread distributors.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

ELW Red Book #351

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

*Sr. Choir*

*How Beautiful*

CHRIS POWERS, ACCOMPANIST

## STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

## DISMISSAL

*You are invited to stay and pray for a time on this holy night  
when we begin our remembrance of the Lord's passion.*

*The church will remain open for prayer until 10:00 PM.*

*When you leave, please depart in silence.*

### Worship Assistants

<b>Altar Ministry</b> .....	Kathy Lukens, Elizabeth Crummy
<b>Presiding</b> .....	Pastor Jeff Vanden Heuvel
<b>Greeter</b> .....	Grace Kylo, Susan Ashley
<b>Reader</b> .....	John Marchewka
<b>Communion</b> .....	Judy Armelin, Dave Lindorff
.....	Susan Ashley
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Duane Beszhak
<b>Musician</b> .....	Dean Gardner
<b>Vocalists</b> .....	Members of the Senior Choir
<b>Streaming</b> .....	Steve Cheramy

*Psalm 22 (for personal reflection)*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me,  
from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy,

enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted;

they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved;

in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human;

scorned by others, and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me;

they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

'Commit your cause to the LORD; let God deliver—

let God rescue the one in whom the Lord delights!'

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;

you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

On you I was cast from my birth,

and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

Do not be far from me,

for trouble is near

and there is no one to help.

Many bulls encircle me,

strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

they open wide their mouths at me,

like a ravening and roaring lion.

I am poured out like water,

and all my bones are out of joint;

my heart is like wax;

it is melted within my breast;

my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,

and my tongue sticks to my jaws;

you lay me in the dust of death.

For dogs are all around me;

a company of evildoers encircles me.

My hands and feet have shrivelled;

I can count all my bones.

They stare and gloat over me;

they divide my clothes among themselves,

and for my clothing they cast lots.

But you, O LORD, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!  
Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog!  
Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.  
I will tell of your name to my siblings;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:  
You who fear the LORD, praise God!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify God;  
stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel!  
For God did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
the Lord did not hide God's face from me,  
but heard when I cried to them.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.  
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek God shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before the Lord.  
For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and God rules over the nations.

To God, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;  
before the Lord shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and I shall live for the Lord.

Posterity will serve the Lord;  
future generations will be told about the Lord,  
and proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that the Lord has done it.

# Messiah

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