

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS** (in unison)

Lord, everything we offer tonight we place into your hands. These gifts, our days, our very lives. Just as your Son entrusted his spirit to you from the cross, we entrust what we have and who we are to you now. Use what we give for your glory and the good of others. Through Christ Jesus. Amen.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #298** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (v. 1)

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** – *Responsive*

Come to the table! This is the table of remembrance. This is the table of grace. Do not fear, but release the distractions of your mind and remember the offering of God. Let our hearts be joined in prayer.

**We remember the stories of miraculous feeding—manna and bread, fishes and loaves and wine.**

We ask your blessing, Holy One, upon these common elements of bread and juice. You feed us in ways that go far beyond our understanding. Through the awesome wonders of creation to the joy of human love, you have blessed us. You became present to us in Jesus, who walked with us, was denied, betrayed, and still called us to love. You remain present to us in the working of your Holy Spirit.

**We give thanks for all the ways you assure us of your steadfast nature.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, gathered for a meal with the family of disciples. He took the bread, offered gratitude for it, broke it, and shared it, saying: “Do this in remembrance of me.” After the meal, Jesus took the common cup, offered gratitude to God, and said: “This cup is the new covenant. Drink it in remembrance of me.” Whoever eats this bread and drinks from this cup, in memory of Jesus, will share in life eternal. All are welcome who sincerely desire to know the Lord and wish to receive God’s blessing. Let all come forward to the table. **All: Amen.**

**\*HYMN #528** *Nearer, My God, to Thee* (vv. 1-3)

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go now into the night, held by the same hands that formed the stars and raised the dead. Call out "Father" in every moment of joy and every moment of fear. Live as those whose souls are safe, not because of anything you have done, but because of everything Christ has done. And as you breathe in and breathe out, remember: you are not your own. You have been entrusted to the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit. Go in peace, and rest in the Father’s hands.

**All: Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*As we depart, please do so in silence, holding in your heart the love of Christ.*

# Maundy Thursday Worship

April 2, 2026



- *A night of love, service, and surrender*
- *On the night before the cross*



*We are glad you are here!*

*May you be blessed as you worship our Lord today!*

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*\*Indicates the congregation standing*

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## GREETING & WELCOME

Good evening, and welcome.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship  
in this holy moment of remembrance.

As we enter this night of love and sacrifice,  
may we draw near to the table,  
stand at the foot of the cross,  
and entrust ourselves into the Father's hands.

## PRELUDE/LIGHTING CANDLES

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to this moment; God's love is before us.

**We heed the summons that calls us to this time.**

Wash your hands; God will wash your feet.

**How do we prepare to receive Christ's love?**

With humble acceptance of God's grace,

**turn and receive the gifts that are offered.**

We are ready to partake of the gifts of the divine.

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Lord Jesus, you are the Word made flesh, and on this holy night we gather in the shadow of the cross. You washed feet with hands that would soon bear nails. You broke bread with a body that would soon be broken. Open our hearts tonight to receive what you have done for us, and to entrust ourselves fully to you. In your name we pray. Amen.**

### \*HYMN #288 Were You There (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we confess that we have lived as though our lives belong to us. We have pulled our feet back like Peter, resisting your cleansing touch. We have carried our burdens alone, forgetting that you have already made us clean. Forgive us for the ways we have wandered, and wash us again with your Word. We come to you now, not because we are worthy, but because you have made a way. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ carried our sin to the cross. In him, you are fully known, fully forgiven, and held securely in the Father's hands. Receive this grace. **All: Thanks be to God!**

### PSALM READING - *Responsive Psalm 116 #837-838*

This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God – **Thanks be to God**

### HYMN #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### \*GOSPEL READING *Luke 23:44-49*

This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God – **Thanks be to God**

### MESSAGE

*Father, Into Your Hands*

Pastor Kim

**WASHING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE WORD** (Just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet, we now offer one another the Word: "Your spirit is held in the Father's hands.")

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – *Responsive*

Loving and listening God, on this holy night when Jesus knelt to wash his disciples' feet, when he shared bread and cup, and gave us a new commandment to love, we lift up our hearts and prayers before you:

For all who are weary and worn, carrying burdens too heavy to bear:

**Father, into your hands we commit them.**

For those who are sick, grieving, or afraid, and for those who feel forgotten:

**Father, into your hands we commit them.**

For our church, that we would be rooted in your Word and shaped by your love:

**Father, into your hands we commit ourselves.**

For this broken world, that your kingdom would come and your will be done:

**Father, into your hands we commit it all.**

*(Offer your own prayers silently while music plays.)*

Receive our prayers, Lord, as an offering of trust. Into your hands we commit all that we are. You are faithful. Your hands are sure. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: (Our Father ...)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Three-fold Amen #898**

### RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

**HYMN #453 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (v. 1)**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal #95)

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