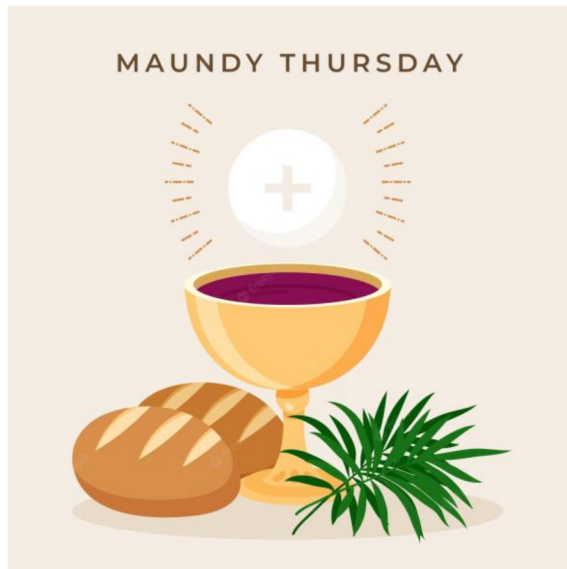


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Thursday, April 17, 2025 ♦ Maundy Thursday

Prayer of Preparation

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the eternal Creator in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,
Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold your vesper light,
We sing your praises, Holy God, One in Trinity.
You are worthy at all times to be praised,
O Christ of God, O giver of life, and to be glorified through all the world.
Amen.

Welcome

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. C. Tornquist

Call to Worship

On this night, we gather in the shadow of the cross,
to remember love's final command and love's greatest gift.

**We come to the table to share the bread and the cup,
as Jesus did with His friends.**

We come to remember a servant King—
who knelt to wash feet, who broke bread with the one who would
betray Him, who loved even to the end.

**We come with awe and sorrow,
with gratitude and humility.**

This is a night of sacred mystery.

Stay, watch, pray, and enter into the heart of Christ.

We will stay. We will remember.

**We will walk with Jesus through the darkness,
trusting in the light that is to come.**

Hymn #220 (*Please stand if able*) "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Call to Confession

As we journey the path of faith, it is important to name those places and ways in which
we've strayed and turned from God. Let us name anything that may be separating us
from God or others.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that we have turned
from you and sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone.** (silent prayer)

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. (silent prayer).

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Even when we deserve only justice, God shows mercy and forgiveness. It is beyond our understanding why this should be so, but we believe God's promise. That is enough to make a new start. Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem "The Upper Room" D. Besig
Chancel Choir

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Meditation "Take, Bless, Break, and Give" Rev. Joseph Albright

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please remain seated for the remainder of the service.

Hymn #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg

Sending

Postlude "It is Well With My Soul" Arr. C. Berry

Following the Postlude, we depart in silence.

As you depart in silence, you are encouraged to reflect on the Passion, which can be found on Luke 22:1- 23:56.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

Please join us on Easter Sunday for a Potluck Breakfast from 8:45am-9:45am in Mehaffey Hall and a Worship Service of Celebration in the Sanctuary at 10am.

