



Maundy Thursday receives its name from the Latin *mandatum novum do vobis*, “A new commandment I give you.”

This new commandment, given by Jesus on the night he washed the disciples’ feet, was “to love one another just as I have loved you.” It is his example of—and our call to—love and service that we remember on Maundy Thursday.

Prelude

- Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love. . . . . Ghanian folk song  
arr. Robert Powell
- St. John’s Suite . . . . . Dan Locklair  
3. “...the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”
- An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare. . . . . English folk song  
arr. Aaron David Miller

Call to Worship

Leader: *Let us wake to the day of covenant.  
The day of your last supper with your disciples;  
the day you washed their feet;  
the day you prayed for us all to be one.*

All: **Glory be to God, who created us;  
glory to Jesus, who comes to redeem us;  
glory to the Spirit, who, even now, sustains us—  
one God, who is above, and through, and in us all.  
Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 202. . . . . “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

\*Stand as you are able.

Maundy Thursday Litany of Confession and Commitment

Leader: *This day the shadow of greed fell upon Judas and he handed over you, the just judge of all, to unjust judges intent on their own ends.*

All: **We see how love of money destroys what is good. Yet we also, in our own lives, because of money, hang ourselves and allow your Christ to be led as a captive to the slaughter.**

Leader: *Lord, have mercy.*

All: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: *Lord, have mercy.*

*We will stay close to you. We will not draw back in fear. We will commune with you at the mystical table and in our hearts.*

All: **We will watch you wash your disciples' feet. We will have your bearing towards one another, serving and honoring one another, as the body of Christ. Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 . . . . . Old Testament, page 533

Anthem

“Lamb of God Most Holy” . . . . . Robert Pearsall

Scripture Lesson

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 . . . . . New Testament, page 101

Meditation . . . . . Hardy H. Kim

\*Hymn 727. . . . . “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Minister: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

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

### Prayer

Minister: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .*

*. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 572

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Minister: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 573

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) . . . . . The Hymnal, page 35

### The Communion

#### Communion Anthem

"Ave Verum Corpus" . . . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Hail, true body born of the virgin Mary,  
who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for all;  
whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood.  
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

#### Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Holy God, through Jesus you gave us a new commandment:  
Love one another. So, by this meal we have shared with you,  
make us strong to fulfill your will. Where we your people have  
been weak, strengthen us by your Spirit. Where we have been divided,  
reunite us by your justice. Where our love for you has dimmed,  
rekindle it by your new life that overcomes even death. Amen.**

\*Hymn 490 . . . . . "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

#### \*Charge and Benediction

—*The congregation departs in silence*—

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### Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service  
Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Children’s Program (*in Buchanan Chapel*)  
7:30 p.m. Choral Service  
Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (*begins in courtyard*)  
Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Easter Worship  
9:30 a.m. Children’s Program (*Gratz Center, Floor 4*)  
4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion

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