

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

MAUNDY
Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 • 8 PM

Service of Tenebrae and Communion



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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April 2, 2026

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Prelude

Ciaconna in F Minor
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

Call to Worship

Zachary A. Rivers

* Hymn #97

Go to Dark Gethsemane
(verses 1-3)

REDHEAD

Invitation to Confession

Rev. Caroline G. Eader

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison (adapted from *Symphony no. 9, II*) Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

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

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i -
son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Ushers will extend an invitation to receive communion by pew.
Please come forward using the aisle to your right. All bread at all stations is gluten free.*

The Invitation

"Who, Me?"

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne and Rev. Danny L. Carpenter

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (from Deutsche Messe)
(choir and congregation)

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,____
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,____
hea - ven and earth are full,____ full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes____ in the
name of the Lord.____ Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Words of Institution and the Communion of the People

Communion Anthems

Excerpts from *Missa Paschalis*

Jan Dismas Zelenka
(1679-1745)

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.*

You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
[dona nobis pacem.]*

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
[grant us peace.]

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato,
passus, et sepultus est.*

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered, and was buried.

Prayer after Communion

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Words of Introduction

Elder Brittany Babbitt

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

The Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-35

The Shadow of Temptation

Luke 22:39-44

The Chorale

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

The Shadow of Loneliness

Mark 14:37-40

The Shadow of Resignation

Mark 14:41-43; 45

The Shadow of Accusation

Mark 14:53; 55-61

The Chorale

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

The Shadow of Denial	Mark 14:66-72	
The Shadow of Injustice	Matthew 27:15-16; 21-23	
The Shadow of Mockery	Mark 15:16-20	
The Chorale	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	PASSION CHORALE
The Shadow of Crucifixion	Mark 15:21-25	
The Shadow of Death	Luke 23:44-48	
The Shadow of the Tomb	Matthew 27:57-60	
The Tolling of the Bell		
The Vocal Meditation	<i>Were You There?</i> Dr. Mitzi Westra, mezzo-soprano	Spiritual

*The lights will be off for one minute following the service.
The sanctuary and parking lot will then be illuminated for your departure.
You are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for personal meditation.
You are invited to depart in silence, remembering the night on which Jesus was betrayed.*

A gracious Sabbath stood here while they stood
Who gave our rest a haven.
Now fallen, they are given
To labor and distress.
These times we know much evil, little good
To steady us in faith
And comfort when our losses press
Hard on us, and we choose,
In panic or despair or both,
To keep what we will lose.
For we are fallen like the trees, our peace
Broken, and so we must
Love where we cannot trust,
Trust where we cannot know,
And must await the wayward-coming grace
That joins living and dead,
Taking us where we would not go-
Into the boundless dark.
When what was made has been unmade
The Maker comes to His work.

— *Wendell Berry*



Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae Service

On Maundy Thursday, we remember the night that Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upper room and shared a meal. We remember that Jesus washed his disciples' feet, taking on the role of a servant. We remember the commandment (*mandatum*) that he gave them: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). On this holy night, we gather to remember and to worship.

That night, Jesus broke the bread, blessed the cup, and shared them with his disciples as a taste of the coming kingdom. Remembering his words, this evening we will celebrate the sacrament of communion.

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table.

Please exit your pew on the right side, come to the front, take a piece of bread (gluten-free), dip it into the cup, partake, and return to your pew on the left side. While communion is served to those who come forward, servers will also come down the aisles to serve those who prefer to receive communion in their pew.

The Service of Tenebrae recalls the crucifixion of Jesus. As darkness descends around us, we remember the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. In word, music, and silence, we reflect on the deep meaning of the cross.

Good Friday

April 3 • 12 - 3 PM • Sanctuary

Meditations on The Seven Last Words of Christ

(Worshippers may come for all or any part of the three-hour service.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Sunday

7:15 AM • Sunrise Service at the Labyrinth

(McFarland Hall in case of rain)

**9 and 11 AM • Sanctuary Worship
Rev. Christopher A. Henry**

The Light Will Find You

Sanctuary Choir, Festival Brass, & Organ

(Prelude begins 20 minutes prior to each service)

NO Sunday School, 8:15 AM service, or Wholeness Service

