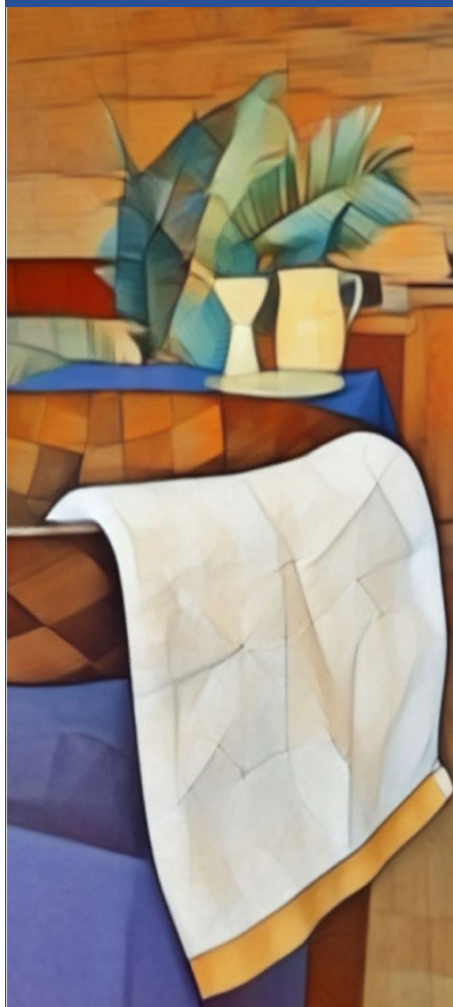


**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
April 2, 2026
7:00PM



*Come celebrate
the Last Supper
together.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**please stand as you're able*

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major, J.S. Bach¹

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: For thousands of years, people have observed the feast of the Passover as recorded in the book of Exodus. A few days after his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, Jesus gathered with some of his closest friends to celebrate the Passover meal.

All: Tonight we gather to remember God’s great act in delivering the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt.

One: We also gather to remember how Jesus Christ taught his disciples to share the meal, with its new meaning, based on his life, death and soon to be resurrection. Let us remember God’s covenant with humanity as we remember Jesus’ sacrifice on our behalf.

***HYMN 676**

Day Is Done, Ar Hyd Y Nos²

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember that you washed your disciples' feet on the night of your betrayal. You demonstrated God's love by stooping to serve your own followers. Stoop here tonight. Wash us from the stain of sin, so that, in our hours of danger, we may not fail, but follow You through every trial. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to You, the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

RESPONSE HYMN 670 *From the Rising of the Sun, Rising Sun³*

JESUS’S LAST DAYS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Matthew 23:37-39

Matthew 24:1-2

Matthew 24:3-8

Matthew 24:9-14

Matthew 24:29-31

Matthew 25:31-26:2

Matthew 26:26-29

HYMN 681

*This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made, Nun Danket All' Und Bringet Ehr*⁴

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Lord in your mercy... All: hear our prayers*

ANTHEM

Where Charity and Love Prevail, arr. K. Kosche⁵

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN 507

*Come to the Table of Grace, Table of Grace*⁶

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE The bread is gluten free so that all may participate.

HYMN 227

Jesus, Remember Me, Taizé Ecumenical Community⁷

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 746

*Send Me, Jesus, Thuma mina*⁸

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in e minor, F. Chopin⁹

Leaders Today:



Interim Pastor: Rev. Sara Tonje
Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman
The Chancel Choir

Liturgist: Rev. Sandy Nuernberg
AV/Tech: John Tarr
Ushers/Greeters: Ed Cothroll

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HOLY WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Good Friday Tenebrae - April 3 at 7:00PM

Easter Sunday - April 5 at 9:45AM

Join the no-rehearsal choir for the *Hallelujah Chorus*, and enjoy a children's egg hunt & coffee fellowship.

