

April 2, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

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\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

### IN PREPERATION FOR WORSHIP

The Maundy Thursday order is adapted from an ancient, solemn service observed on Thursday of Holy Week. As you enter silently you are encouraged to meditate upon the fact that it was on this night that the twelve disciples were with Jesus for the last time, and that he stood in the shadow of the cross. The gradual extinguishing of the candles symbolizes the shadows that fell across his final night, commemorating the flight of the disciples, and the approaching of the dark hate within Jesus' enemies.

**Prelude**

Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 2 in D Minor  
Song of the Birds  
*David Bennett, cello and Jim Burns, piano*

J.S. Bach  
Pablo Casals

**Anthem**

Via Dolorosa  
*Holly Jones, soprano*

Sprague and Borop

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: On this night, the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus the Son of God washed his disciples' feet.  
We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.

**People: Lord, hear us and humble us.**

Leader: On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one.  
We pray for the unity of God's church.

**People: Lord, hear us and unite us.**

Leader: On this night, he commanded his disciples to love but suffered rejection himself.  
We pray for the rejected and unloved.

**People: Lord, hear us and fill us with your love.**

Leader: On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them,  
it hated him first.  
We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.

**People: Lord, hear us and give us your peace.**

Leader: On this night, he accepted the cup of death  
and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.  
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.

**People: Lord, hear us and welcome all your children into paradise.**

**\*Opening Hymn No. 215**

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDRIOUS LOVE

**The Shadow of the Final Hours**

The Last Supper

Luke 22:1-16

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed.  
Stir within us tonight a deep awareness of your son's love, and a living sense of the  
abundant grace he freely gives to all who follow his way.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

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<b>Anthem</b>	The Upper Room	Don Besig
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<b>The Shadow of Abandonment</b>	Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives	Luke 22:39-46
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<b>Anthem</b>	Stay with Me	Heather Sorensen
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<b>The Shadow of Betrayal</b>	Jesus is Arrested	Luke 22:47-53
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<b>Anthem</b>	Thy Will be Done	Craig Courtney
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<b>The Shadow of Denial</b>	Peter Disowns Jesus	Luke 22:54-62
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<b>Hymn</b>	O How He Loves You and Me	PATRICIA
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1. O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give?  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!
  2. Jesus to Calvary did go; his love for sinners to show.  
What he did there brought hope from despair.  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!
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<b>The Shadow of the Cross</b>	Trial and Crucifixion	Luke 22:66-23:43
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<b>Hymn</b>	Jesus, Remember Me	TAIZÉ
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Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
*We will sing this multiple times; as you sing this simple hymn,  
take time to think about the love and sacrifice of Jesus.*

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<b>The Shadow of Death</b>	The Death of Jesus	Luke 23:44-49
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<b>The Shadow of Burial</b>	The Burial of Jesus	Luke 23:50-56
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<b>Anthem</b>	Were You There <i>Rich Williams, tenor</i>	Traditional Spiritual
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