



# *Cheshire United Methodist Church*

205 Academy Road ✧ Cheshire, Connecticut

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 2, 2026

7:00 P.M.

JUBILATE RINGERS

“O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED”

INVITATION

HYMN #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

♦ OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 58, OT)      Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

♦ CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sins to God and ask God to cleanse us.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you, against our neighbor, and against each other, in thought, word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image within us. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.**

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus God's Son cleanses us from all sin.

This is Christ's gracious word: 'Your sins are forgiven.'

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

♦ HYMN OF PREPARATION #622 (vs. 3,4)      “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

♦ GOSPEL LESSON (pg. 107-108, NT)      John 13:1-17, 31-35

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray. Father, on this night, the night on which he was betrayed, your

Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet and said that they ought to wash one another's feet.

We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, humble us.**

On this night, Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one.

We pray for the unity of your Church . . .

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, unite us.**

On this night, Jesus prayed for those who were to believe in him.

We pray for the mission of your Church . . .

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, renew our zeal.**

On this night, Jesus commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.

We pray for those who are rejected and unloved . . .

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, fill us with your love.**

On this night, Jesus reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it first hated him.

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith . . .

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, increase our faith.**

On this night, Jesus told his disciples that he was going to prepare a place for them.

We remember in your presence all who have died . . .

And those who have been bereaved . . .

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, renew our hope and trust in you.**

### PRAYER

Let us pray. **God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church. Nourish us, we pray, by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### CHORAL ANTHEM

“GATHERED IN THE UPPER ROOM”

### MESSAGE

“AT THE LORD’S TABLE”

Pastor Steve

### \*THE WASHING OF HANDS

Let us pray. Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ girded himself with a towel and washed the feet of his disciples. Give us the will to be the servants of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### THE LORD’S SUPPER

#### \*THE PEACE

On this night, our Lord Jesus Christ said to his disciples:

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.’

The peace of the Lord be  
always with you.

**And also with you.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

\*THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

\*THE SHARING OF THE CUP

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN DURING HOLY COMMUNION #618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

◆ CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of this sacrament in which we remember Jesus Christ your Son. May we who revere this sacred mystery know and reveal in our lives the fruits of his redemption; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #408

“The Gift of Love”

◆STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE

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Our **Good Friday Service** will be held April 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Plainville UMC,

56 Redstone Hill Rd., Plainville.

Our **Easter Sunday** service will begin here at 10 a.m. and will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.