

## Order of Worship for Maundy Thursday April 2, 2026

*“. . . just before the Passover festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.” (John 13)*

Prelude “The Servant Song” David Rudari

Psalm 116: 1–2, 12–19 Elder Tim Fay

Hymn “What Shall I Render to the Lord?” insert

Prayer Rev. Garrett Anderson

Scripture Matthew 26:17-30 Elder Tim Fay

Table Liturgy Rev. Garrett Anderson

Not just any table,  
**but Heaven’s table, big enough for the whole world to gather around: for the whole and the broken, the sinner and the saint. Strong enough to hold the sacrifice of love.**

Not just any bread,  
**but bread that will be life itself, strong enough to carry the cross. Bread that will be broken that it might bear the weight of love’s burden.**

Not just any cup  
**but the wine of joy. Heaven’s life-blood is the cup of forgiveness poured out lavishly for a world to drink and thirst no more.**

Not just any community but a seeking and humble community. A community of mercy that prays:

**Humble Savior, your words were clear: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.” You have loved us unfailingly, unceasingly, and we have rejoiced in that love. When we have not poured a cup for others of the love you have lavished on us, forgive us. When we have hoarded the bread of life for ourselves, forgive us. Lead us once again in your ways.**

Not just any community but a forgiven community to whom the Son of God has given himself gladly in love.

Anthem “Do This and Remember Me” Choir

Reflection “Bread Dipped in Wine”

Communion  
*We serve non-alcoholic grape juice; gluten free crackers are available*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)  
**God, our Savior, power of loving service in the world, we thank you for Jesus, who on this night was betrayed, gave himself to his friends in humble service, and in the bread and in the cup. May we do the same for the whole world, as we follow his example. Amen.**

Hymn “What Wondrous Love Is This?” #177

Postlude

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy - from the Latin "*mandatum*" (mandate) refers to the New Commandment Jesus gave as he washed the disciples' feet; "That you love one another even as I have loved you."

The central Christ candle symbolizes the approaching dawn of Easter in our lives



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