

Maundy Thursday



To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a savior,
To all who are glad and would serve,
This church opens wide its doors.

April 2, 2026

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Jesse Warkentin

GATHERING Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

We have come to worship the Trinity,
**One God, three persons, beyond our understanding,
yet constantly revealing themselves to us.**
We have come to worship an infinite being
fully human and fully divine—
a being who is love itself,
yet loathes injustice;
who is almighty,
yet let go of power
to be in solidarity with outcasts and criminals.
We gather to worship the living God who died.

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:16-20 Chrisaleen Ciro
RMM Food Justice Coordinator

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

Invitation to the Table
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
The Lord's Prayer *(Please use the language or version most familiar to you.)*

SERVICE OF SHADOWS

As Scripture is read of the unfolding events between the Last Supper and the Crucifixion there will be occasion for some of those gathered around the physical and virtual table to share a reflection on a passage. After each reflection a candle will be snuffed indicating our movement to the next passage. After the final reading, there will be a time of silent reflection, followed by the exit of the Christ candle, after which you are invited to depart from the service in darkness and silence.

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

THE SHADOW OF PREDICTION Mark 14:26-31

Ronnie Adams

Response:

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

THE SHADOW OF GETHSEMANE Mark 14:32-42

Jesse Warkentin

"Not My Will, But Thine"

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL Mark 14:43-45

Jessica Tezen

Response:

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.*

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL Luke 22:54-62

LuAnne Prevost

Response:

*What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
O, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.*

THE SHADOW OF CONVICTION Luke 23:13-24

Connie Brown

Response:

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

THE SHADOW OF MOCKERY Mark 15:16-20

Paula Nance

Response:

*Here hangs a man discarded, a scarecrow hoisted high,
A nonsense pointing nowhere to all who hurry by.
But love that freely entered the pit of life's despair
Came near our hidden darkness and suffered with us there.*

THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS Mark 15:33-39

Hudson Henkel

Silent Reflection

EXIT OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

You are invited to continue your silent reflection before quietly departing.

Service Notes

Cover art is "The Last Supper" by Jan Richardson.

Prelude: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded": Music by Hans Leo Hassler. Arranged by Jay Rouse.

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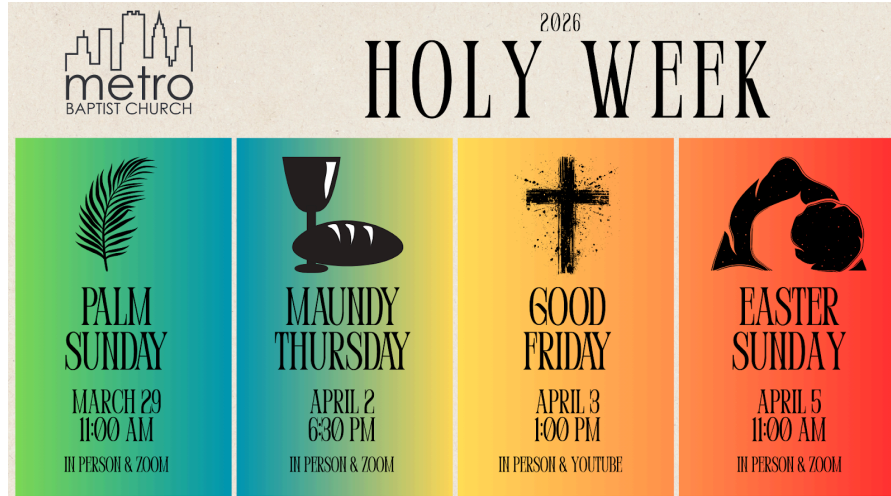
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" is by Isaac Watts with music by Hugh Wilson.

"What Wondrous Love is This?": Words and music are an Appalachian folk hymn.

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Words by Paul Gerhardt. Music by Hans Leo Hassler, harm. J.S. Bach.

"Here Hangs a Man Discarded": Words by Brian Wren. Music by Hans Leo Hassler, harm. J.S. Bach.

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REMAINING HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES AT METRO

Good Friday - April 3

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern (In Person & [YouTube](#))

Metro community members are invited to join in person or stream online a contemplative Good Friday offering of music, scripture & poetry coordinated by our Metro Mindfulness Team.

Easter Sunday - April 5

11:00 AM Eastern (In Person & [Zoom](#))

The Metro Community is invited to celebrate Resurrection Sunday together in person or via Zoom. In-person attendees are invited to join as early as 10:15 AM for pre-service refreshments and can bring flowers to decorate the cross.

For more details, check our website (www.mbcnyc.org) or email mbc@mbcnyc.org.

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