

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Maundy Thursday Healing, Tenebrae Service

April 17th, 2025

6:30 p.m.

WELCOME ~

MAUNDY THURSDAY HEALING SERVICE ~ Invocation and
Silent Confession of Sins
Laying on of hands and anointing of those requesting healing prayer.

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ~

*INTRODUCTION of MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE ~

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~

L – Let us hold fast to the faith we confess.

**C – For we have a great high priest who has gone into
the very presence of God – Jesus the Son of God.**

L – Our high priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy with
our weaknesses.

**C – On the Contrary, we have a high priest who was
tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin.**

L – Let us be brave, then, and come forward to God's throne,
where there is grace.

**C – There we will receive mercy and find grace to help
us just when we need it.**

*HYMN ~ *"An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine"* (V. 1&2)
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PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER ~

"Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we
forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever." Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

Invitation to Communion

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion by intinction

OFFICE OF TENEBRAE ~

SCRIPTURE READINGS ~

Shadow of Betrayal ~ Matthew 26:20-25

Shadow of Desertion ~ Matthew 26:31-35

Shadow of Lethargy ~ Mark 14:32-41

Shadow of Violence ~ Matthew 26:47-52

Shadow of Denial ~ Luke 22:54-62

Shadow of Cynicism ~ John 18:33-38a

Shadow of Irresponsibility ~ Matthew 27:20-26

Shadow of Mockery ~ Mark 15:16-20

After a moment of silence – extinguish the white candle

*HYMN ~ *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* (Vs. 1) Slide

PROPHECY OF RESURRECTION ~ Mark 8:31

Jesus began telling his disciples what would happen to him.
*He said, "The Nation's leaders, the chief priests, and the
teachers of the Law of Moses will make the Son of Man suffer
terribly. He will be rejected and killed, but three days later he
will rise to life."*

RELIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE ~

UNISON PRAYER OF CONSECRATION ~ Slide

Loving creator, we thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ to be
the Savior of the world. We thank you for the mystery of your
love as revealed to us in the cross. We cannot understand all
that the cross may mean, but we feel your hand upon us and
we would give ourselves afresh to you. Love so amazing, so
divine, demands our lives, our souls, our all. Take our lives,
use them in your ministry of reconciliation to a world deeply in
need of love and mercy and justice and righteousness. Lord,
here we are as your disciples. Send us out to do your work. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION ~

DISMISSAL IN SILENCE ~

* Those who are able, please stand



Friday, April 18th

The Sanctuary will be open
for Prayer and Meditation
from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 20th
Easter Son-Rise Service
7:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

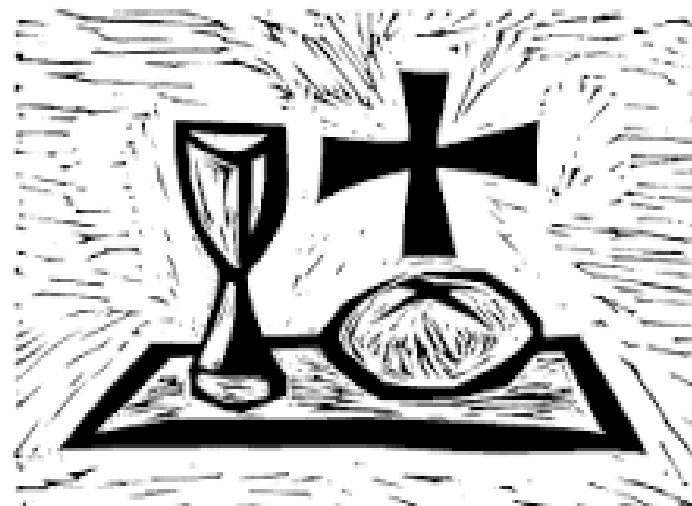


**Sunday, April 20th
Easter Sunday Service
at 10:00 a.m.
Baptism to follow
at 11:00 a.m.**



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