



**GOOD FRIDAY**

3 - 6 pm Self-guided meditation (Chapel)  
*Multi-sensory, interactive, child-accessible*



**EASTER SUNDAY**

Join us for one of two worship services.

**9 am Worship in-person** (Sanctuary)

*10 am Fellowship Hour (Wallace Moore Fellowship Center)*

**11 am Worship in-person and  
livestreamed** (Sanctuary)



Joel Schoon-Tanis, "Last Supper Scene"



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**Maundy Thursday Worship  
April 6, 2023**

**6:45 pm Worship Service**

*Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kara Smith-Laubenstein, preaching

Rev. Jeff Lehn, pastoral liturgist

Linnea Jaobs, liturgist

Wonee Kim, piano

Chancel Choir

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Indicates please stand as able, rise in body or spirit

### \*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.

**Even as he wraps a towel around his waist.**

**Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.**

We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.

**Even as betrayers loom.**

**Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.**

We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

**We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God:**

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN NO. 202, verses 1-3

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Even among Jesus' closest disciples, not all were of clean heart and spirit. On this night of all nights, let us confess the ways we disappoint, deny, or even betray Jesus, our Teacher and Lord. Our confession of sin is made in the sure knowledge that Jesus is able to wash us in forgiveness and love. In a spirit of openness and trust, let us confess our sins to God, who is tender and just, first in silent prayer...*(silence is kept)*...

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Christ, on that night long ago, you knew that your hour had come.

You knew full well what lay ahead of you. Your disciples loved you and followed

you, but they had also failed you. They would fail you yet again that night,

and one would betray you. Yet you washed their feet, as a servant would.

Even the feet of your betrayer. We have also loved you and followed you.

We have also failed you, and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us,

the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us.

May we be like you, Lord, servants of all. May others see how we love each other, just as you have loved us. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, having loved his own who were in the world, Jesus loved them to the end. That same Jesus knows each one of us fully and offers us unconditional love and forgiveness. The good news is this, our sins are forgiven and remembered no more. Thanks be to God.

### SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-19, 13:31b-35

### ANTHEM

*A New Commandment*

Anonymous

### REFLECTION

Rev. Kara Smith-Laubenstein

### HYMN OF INVITATION *(Please remain seated)* NO. 203, verses 1-3

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

### COMMUNION (see insert)

### HYMN OF MEDITATION NO. 227

*Jesus, Remember Me*

### \*CLOSING WORDS

When you are ready, please leave the Chapel in silence.