



Maundy Thursday receives its name from the Latin *mandatum novum do vobis*, “A new commandment I give you.”

This new commandment, given by Jesus on the night he washed the disciples’ feet, was “to love one another just as I have loved you.” It is his example of—and our call to—love and service that we remember on Maundy Thursday.

## Prelude

The Celestial Banquet . . . . . Olivier Messiaen  
 Suite Médiévale . . . . . Jean Langlais  
 Méditation

## Call to Worship and Prayer

### Litany for Maundy Thursday

Minister: *Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,  
 that you love one another. Just as I have loved you,  
 you also should love one another.*

People: **On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples  
 in the upper room.**

Minister: *On this day, Christ took a towel and washed  
 the disciples’ feet.*

People: **On this day, Christ broke bread for his disciples,  
 telling them to eat.**

Minister: *On this day, Christ poured out wine,  
 telling them to drink of the cup of new life.*

People: **On this day, Christ gave his whole self,  
 that we too might follow and find abundant life.**

\*Hymn 215. . . . . “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray.  
Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Psalter

Psalms 116:1–2, 12–19. . . . . Old Testament, page 533

Anthem

“I Give to You a New Commandment” . . . . . Peter Nardone  
*I give to you a new commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you. Amen.*

Scripture Lesson

John 13:1–17, 31–35. . . . . New Testament, page 101

Meditation . . . . . Nanette Sawyer

\*Hymn 209 . . . . . “My Song Is Love Unknown”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Minister: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

Prayer

Minister: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .  
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

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\*Stand as you are able.

Sanctus (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Minister: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 553

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.  
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Communion

Communion Anthem

“Thy Feast of Love” . . . . . Richard Shepherd  
*Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord and drink the holy blood for you  
outpoured. Offered was he for greatest and for least, himself the victim and  
himself the priest. He that his saints in this world rule and shield, to all  
believers life eternal yields. With heavenly bread make them that hunger whole;  
give living waters to the thirsting soul. Approach ye then with faithful hearts  
sincere and take the pledges of salvation here. O judge of all, our only Savior  
thou, in him thy feast of love be with us now.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of Love, you feed us with your very body; you entered into the world  
through Jesus Christ; you walk with us every minute of every day. For all  
these things we thank you. Send us out into the world, nourished by your  
love, empowered by your grace, mindful of your suffering with us, and  
hopeful in your resurrection. Amen.

\*Hymn 202 . . . . . “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

—*The congregation departs in silence—*

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Judith L. Watt *Associate Pastor*  
Rocky Supinger *Associate Pastor*  
John W. W. Sherer *Organist and Director of Music*  
Members of the Morning Choir

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### Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Communion Service

Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Children’s Service (*in Buchanan Chapel*)

7:30 p.m. Choral Service featuring

*Stabat Mater* by Francis Poulenc

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (*begins in courtyard*)

Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach

8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Easter Worship

4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion

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