



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

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love. Ghanian folk song
arr. Robert Powell

St. John’s Suite Dan Locklair
3. “...the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare. English folk song
arr. Aaron David Miller

Opening Sentences

Matthew 20:17–19; Luke 22:7–13; John 13:3–5, 33–35

Welcome and Invocation

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

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious One, in light of your commandment to love one another as you have loved us, we see our failures to love. We have not remembered or even grasped how much you love us. We have not given that love away. We have neglected each other and argued so much that the world does not see that we are your disciples. Holy God, forgive us, we pray. Free us to know that we are loved and to love one another. Grant us your spirit of forgiveness. We pray in the name of our Servant-Savior, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Minister: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

All: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Anthem

“Solus ad Victimam” Kenneth Leighton
*Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to death whom thou hast slain.
For us, thy wretched folk, is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain?
For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, why must thou suffer torture for our sin?
Let our hearts suffer in thy passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win.
This is the night of tears, the three days’ space, sorrow abiding of the eventide;
until the day break with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied.
So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be.
Heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.*

The Shadow of Temptation Luke 22:1–6

The Shadow of Betrayal John 13:21–30

Hymn 206 (please remain seated) “This Is the Night”

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Anthems

“None Other Lamb” Craig Courtney
*None other Lamb, none other name, none other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
none other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside thee.
My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart’s desire cries out in me,
by the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to thee.
Lord, thou art life, though I be dead; love’s fire thou art, however cold I be.
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but thee.*

“He Was Wounded” from *The Last Supper* C. Courtney
*He was wounded for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities.
The punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and with his wounds we are healed.
He was despised, he was rejected,
one from whom men hide their faces.
Man of sorrows, with grief acquainted,
we esteemed him not.
All we like sheep have gone astray,
each of us turned to his own way,
and the Lord has laid on him all of our sin.
Surely he took up all of our suffering;
surely he carried our sorrows;
yet we considered him afflicted, smitten, stricken by God.*

Psalm 23 (*recited in unison after all have received the cup*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Shadow of Desertion John 13:31–38

The Shadow of Weakness Mark 14:32–42

*Hymn 218. “Ah, Holy Jesus”

The Shadow of Humiliation Matthew 26:57–68

The Shadow of Denial Matthew 26:69–75

Anthem

“Thy Will Be Done” C. Courtney

*Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death.
Christ took our cup and drank it and gave us life and gave us hope, gave us himself.
My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.
In blackest night we hear him in dark Gethsemane
pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.
My Father let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.
Then they took our Savior and led him to a tree;
and there they broke his body, poured out his life, put him to death to rise again!
My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.*

The Shadow of Judgment Luke 23:1–5, 18–25

The Shadow of the Cross John 19:16b–30

Solo

“Were You There?” African American spiritual

*The Tenebrae service ends in darkness and silence; there will be no postlude.
You may leave whenever you wish after the solo “Were You There?”
Please observe the vigil of silence until you leave the building.*

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The Chancel Choir

Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Worship Service

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

7:30 p.m. Choral Service

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

9:30 a.m. Children’s Program (*Gratz Center, Floor 4*)

4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion

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