



Maundy Thursday Service

- West Hills Church -

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024 7:00 PM

Pre-service Reflection and Meditation

Welcome

Andy Hamer

Call to Worship

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Moment of Reflection

The Darkness of Betrayal

Scripture

Matthew 26:20-25

Deb O'Reilly

Song

Lead Me to the Cross

Candle Extinguished

The Darkness of Desertion

Scripture

Matthew 26:31-35; 69-75

Marti Bloes

Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Candle Extinguished

The Darkness of Agony

Scripture

Matthew 26:36-45

Eli Brill

Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

Candle Extinguished

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Song

In Christ Alone
Prayer

The Darkness of the Crowd

Scripture

Matthew 27:11-26

Linda Springsted

Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Candle Extinguished

The Darkness of Humiliation

Scripture

Matthew 27:27-44

Don Glasgow

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Candle Extinguished

The Darkness of the Cross

Scripture

Matthew 27:45-54

Deena Candler

Candle Extinguished

Scripture

Matthew 27:55-61

Rob Laughlin

Closing Prayer

The Removal of the Christ Candle

Please depart in silence.

About Maundy Thursday

The origins of this service date back at least to the Medieval Ages. The original format of this type of service was spread out over a period of three days. Tonight, as we progress through the service, candles will be extinguished, which symbolize the desertion of the disciples and friends of Christ. Near the end of the service, the Christ Candle will be removed from the sanctuary. The removal of the Christ Candle represents the death of Christ.

The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin for command (mandatum). The scripture reference related to this term is John 13:34, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

Special thanks to those that are assisting with worship this evening.

Greeters: Janet and Rob Laughlin

Musicians/Vocalists: Julie Burgess, Dan O’Reilly, William Scheopner

Readers: Deb O’Reilly, Marti Bloes, Eli Brill, Linda Springsted, Don Glasgow, Deena Candler, Rob Laughlin

Worship Tech: Dallas Grafton, Trink Traudt, Greg Schuchmann

Worship Environment: Peggy Kelley

Holy Week Schedule

Journey to the Cross Interactive Experience:

Maundy Thursday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Good Friday: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Easter Sunday Worship:

10:00 am

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