

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 17, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

Prelude: "Beneath the Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

K. & K. Getty
R. Heffler

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you put all power and authority into the hands of Christ who then washes our feet in humble service. Teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us, so that everyone will know that we are his disciples. Through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Lord, we pray. Amen.

* Hymn: "I Stand Amazed"

* God's Greeting

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayers for Offering and Illumination

Offering for World Renew

Sermon: *Jesus, the Gracious Host*

Matthew 26: 14-30 (p. 985)

* Hymn: "Meekness and Majesty"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

God's Invitation and Promises

based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Invitation

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Response of Praise

Choir: "Hope of the World"

arr. Larson

READING OF THE PASSION

Reading Matthew 26: 31-56

* Hymn: "Go To Dark Gethsemane" PH 381:1,3

Reading Matthew 26:57-75

* Hymn: "Near the Cross"

Reading Matthew 27:1-31

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Were You There?" PH 377:1,2,3

Postlude: "Meekness and Majesty" G. Kendrick

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Doug Bratt

Liturgists: Dick Voanden Berg, Bob Banning, Dan Vos

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan, Terry Ebbeling

Strings: Katelyn Vander Baan

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

Call to Worship adapted from Reformed Worship (Dec., 2024)

Prayer of the Day adapted from the Book of Common Worship

God's Invitation and Promises adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.314

Prayer and Thanksgiving adapted from Worship Sourcebook

Invitation adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.316

Greeter: Kelly Penning

Security: Ken Foppema

Audio/Visual: Tom Kuik, Jim Hassey, Steve Smith