

# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 2, 2026 | 7:00 p.m.

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Prelude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. H. Hopson

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

1 Peter 1:18–21

Opening Prayer

Most gracious God, look with mercy upon your children gathered here for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed, given into sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross. Strengthen our faith and forgive our betrayals as we enter the way of his passion; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

\* God's Greeting

\* Song: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choir: "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

by Dan Forrest

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Meditation: *My Blood of the Covenant*

Revelation 5:6–14 (p. 1219)

\* Song: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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## THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

The Shadow of Betrayal	Luke 22:1-6
The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit	Matthew 26:36-44
The Shadow of Arrest	Mark 14:43-49
Instrumental Response: "Lift High the Cross"	arr. S. DeCesare
The Shadow of Desertion	Mark 14:50, 66-72
The Shadow of Accusation	Matthew 27:11-18, 21-26
The Shadow of Crucifixion and Humiliation	Matthew 27:27-37
Instrumental Response: "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord"	arr. Mitchell-Wallace and Head
The Shadow of Death	Matthew 27:45-54
The Christ Candle is Removed	
The Shadow of Burial	John 19:38-42
Silent Reflection	
The Christ Candle is Restored	
Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	PH 384

Dismissal

*Think on these things. Please exit in silence when you have finished your reflections.*

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Dan Vos

Liturgists: Lisa Foppema, Tom Kuik, Sue Gjeltema, Kathy Hudson,  
Brandon Hehn, Ginette Hehn, Kelly Penning, Beth Banning

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

Strings: Katelyn Vander Baan | Brass: Michael Vos

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

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**Greeter:** Ray Postma  
**Security:** Ken Foppema  
**Audio/Visual:** Don Stahl, Steve Smith, Rolly Gjeltema