

MAUNDY THURSDAY



"Love one another as
I have loved you.."

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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Shanna Wurth, Liturgist

PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith, Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH #452

*INVOCATION

O God, by the example of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, you taught us the greatness of true humility and you call us to watch with him in his passion. Give us grace to serve one another in all lowliness, and to enter into the fellowship of his suffering; in his name and for his sake. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11: 23-26

*GOSPEL READING

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

W&S #3074

SERMON

Owning Both Agony and Love

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, you have given yourself to us in Jesus Christ, in the bread, in the cup, in your word; and you have called us to share your love and power throughout the world. Too often, O God, we have chosen to keep your love for ourselves and for those like us, forgetting so many of your beloved children. Forgive us, Lord; give us grace to forgive ourselves and one another. Fill us again with the commitment to serve our brothers and sisters in your name, that we might grow together into your Beloved Community. In Christ's blessed name we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving Responses

see insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TENEBRAE

At Table

In the Shadow of the Cross
Matthew 26:14-16, 26-35

Choir Anthem

In the Garden	Matthew 26:36-56	
The Denial	Matthew 26:57-75	
	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	UMH #289
The Trials	Matthew 27:1-31	
The Cross	Matthew 27:32-49	
	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	UMH #286
Death	Matthew 27:50-53	
The Burial	Matthew 27:54-66	
	<i>Were You There, H. T. Burleigh.</i>	Solo, Diane Puchta

SILENCE

***CLOSING HYMN** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH #298

STRIPPING THE CHANCEL

(practice of stripping the Lord’s table and sanctuary following communion is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of Christ’s long night in Gethsemane, and what followed)

***BENEDICTION**

DEPARTURE IN SILENCE

Thank you for worshiping with us this evening.
If you wish, you may place an offering in the plate as you leave.

*stand, as you are comfortable.

✠ *Kyrie eleison is Greek for 'Lord, have mercy.'*
Christe eleison is Greek for 'Christ, have mercy.'
The words have been part of Christian liturgy from our earliest worship traditions.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There is a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with church information and a guest book if you'd like to share your name and address.
Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs after worship.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Cooking Ministry, Wednesday April 8 at 6:30pm
- Confirmation Class, Sunday, April 12 at 11am
- Finance Meeting, Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30pm
- SPR Meeting, Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 am
 - Easter Breakfast, 7 am to 8:30 am
- After the Sunrise Service, we'll eat together, with coffee, in the Fellowship Hall.
All are welcome, any time until 8:30. Let the pastor know if you can help with the breakfast.

BIBLE STUDIES AND PRAYER GROUPS

- Wednesday Bible Study meets at 10:30 am via Zoom
- Friday Ladies’ Small Group meets at 7:30 pm via Zoom
- Saturday Men’s Bible Study meets at 8:00 am-9:00 am Via Zoom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We’ll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you’d prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

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- April 2 (Holy Thursday) Shanna Wurth
- April 3 (Good Friday) Lois Muller
- April 5 (Easter 9:30am) John Muller
- April 19 Diane Puchta
- April 26 Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

April 2026

- April 5 Vickie & Annemarie
- April 12 Lois & Kimberly S.
- April 10 Kathy V & Amanda
- April 26 Rita & John

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless provides food and other household needs to anyone in need across Long Island. We support them with our donations. A basket is in the back of the sanctuary, or you can access their wish list on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Bing. Thank you for helping to share God’s love through your generosity and compassion.

Through Lent, we are collecting new and almost new shoes for Soles for Souls. Donations are welcome; let Barbara Flores know when you bring them.

HOLY WEEK

Friday, April 3, *7:00 pm*

Good Friday

April 5

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service, *6:15 am*

Easter Morning Worship, *9:30 am*

Book Study

Today after coffee hour

Mission Project

Soles for Souls

Collecting good used or like-new

shoes for others

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