

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“Christ the Servant”
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April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

12:00 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Chorale"

Alain

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The Lord has heard the cries of the people and meets every sickness, every pain, every broken heart, and every hungry belly at the Lord's table.

We cannot earn our place here.

We can only accept that we are loved and gather around the table to be fed.

We offer ourselves as a sacrifice of thanksgiving and give our lives as our act of praise.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CHEREPONI

*CONFESSION, PARDON AND PASSING THE PEACE

On this day as we recall Christ's betrayal, we remember this: Christ broke bread with the one who would betray him. Christ washed the feet of Judas, that he might have a share in him. Knowing how deep our Savior's forgiveness runs, let us bring our sins to God.

Humble Savior, your words were clear: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." You have loved us unflinchingly, unceasingly, and we have rejoiced in that love. But we have not poured out on others the love you have lavished on us. Forgive us. Cover us with your mercy, and lead us once again in your ways. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

In word, in deed, in love that never fails, Jesus Christ has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. This is good news! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
*(You are invited to exchange the peace with one another,
by words and gestures, signs of peace and reconciliation.)*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Liturgist
THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 12:1-14 The Word of God for the people of God.		Liturgist Thanks be to God.
CHORAL ANTHEM	"How Beautiful"	Larson
THE GOSPEL READING: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 The Gospel of the Lord.		Praise to you, O Christ.
SERMON	"An Invitation"	

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 498 "Loves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" BEACH SPRING

THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not in to temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. The response to receiving each of the elements, the bread and the cup, is, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God". As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Remember Me"

Adams/Andrews

HYMN 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

2) Come to the table of peace...

3) Come to the table of love...

4) Come to the table of hope...

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own and nourished us in this meal as members of Christ's body. By the work of your Spirit within, give us the grace to glorify you as one living body in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH AND SILENT PRAYER

SILENT RECESSIONAL

(All depart in silence. Please maintain silence until you exit the building. Worship continues tomorrow at noon at our Good Friday Service.)



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Judy Bosma, Liturgist
March Dye, Jane Elzerman, Ushers
Dee Miller, Caroline Nielsen Communion Preparers
Laurence Smith, Organist
Michael Beery, Music Director