



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 2, 2026 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

PRELUDE

“I am the Bread of Life”
(Anne Roberts)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: 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.

People: We cannot earn our place here;

One: we can only accept that we are loved and come to be fed.

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

*OPENING HYMN

“As We Gather at Your Table”
(#695 vs. 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 unfailingly, 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 through the Holy Spirit,

lead us once again in your ways.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

*RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”
(#734)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit,
you have given us a new commandment:
to love and serve one another in Jesus’ name.
Let the good news of your liberating love
be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:1-17

MESSAGE

“He Came to Serve and to Give His Life”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“An Upper Room Did Your Lord Prepare”
(#275 vs. 1-3)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed
(On Screens)

*PASSING THE PEACE

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Behold the Lamb of God” from “Messiah”
(G.F. Handel)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give you thanks, Holy One,
for the body and blood of our Lord,
given with love for the world.
Send us out in your Spirit
to share the good news of salvation
and give ourselves for others;
in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
(#261 vs. 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
(Anna Laura Page)