



Maundy Thursday Service

April 17, 2025

7:00pm in the Sanctuary



Prelude

“Pie Jesu” (*from Requiem*) – *Gabriel Faure*
Lindsey Brakhage, *soloist* Ruby Lee, *pianist*

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Call to Worship

“Shalom” – *Dan Forrest*
Joanna Mulfinger, *violin*

Words of Welcome ☞ Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Scripture Reading

(*narrative reading*)

John 13:1-7

Opening Hymn ☞ No. 284

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” – PASSION CHORALE

Prayer of Confession ☞ Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

(*said in unison*)

Most merciful God, we come before You in heartfelt praise and adoration. We confess that we have stumbled and fallen away from Your truth. We have failed to honor Your name, and have not loved You with our whole heart. Nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Forgive our sins that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Amen and Amen!

Announcements

Offering

“Is He Worthy?” – *Andrew Peterson*
Graydon Tomlinson & Frances Twomey, *duet*

Hymn ∞ “The Power of the Cross” (*stanzas 1 & 2*)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Music ∞ Sanctuary Choir

“God So Loved” — *Mary McDonald*

Solo ∞ Pamela Williamson

“What Wondrous Love Is This?” – *Southern Harmony*

Communion Prayer

Hymn ∞ “The Power of the Cross” (*stanzas 3 & 4*)

Choral Anthem

“Munera Pacis” (Give Us Peace) – *Elaine Hagenberg*
Stephen Steffens & Jon Kilpatrick, *soloists*

Scripture Reading

John 19:17-22, 28-30

Communion Meditation

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Closing Hymn ∞ No. 283

“Were You There” – WERE YOU THERE

Time of Reflection

Silent Recessional



Easter Sunday Worship

We will celebrate the joy of the Resurrection
at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am in the Sanctuary, and
9:15am and 10:45am in the Worship & Arts Center.

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