

Song                   “Keep the Feast”

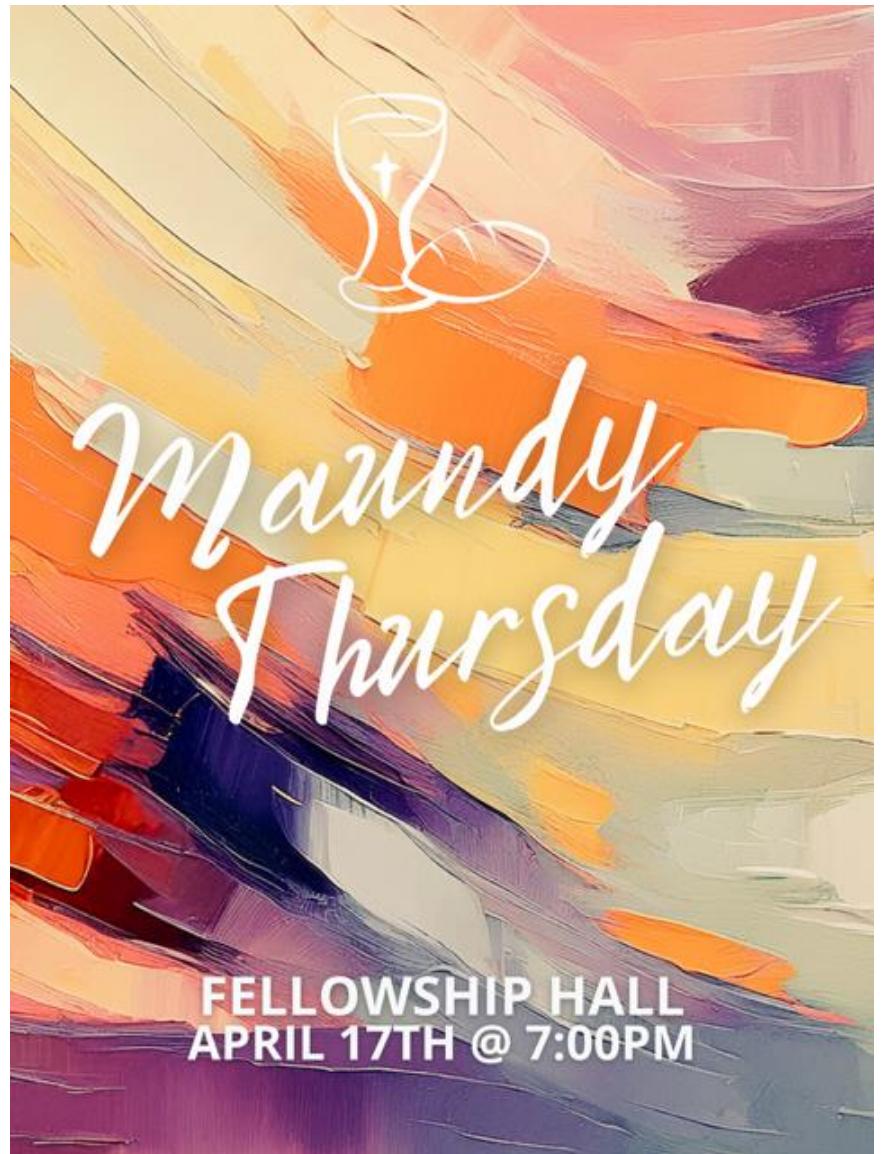
Receiving the Bread and Sharing the Cup

The Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we go  
into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give  
ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

Song                   “Come Unto Jesus”

Blessing and Benediction



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## Service of Worship for Maundy Thursday

Gathering

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

Song                    "But for the Cross of Christ"

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers,  
Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.  
Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of  
God's Spirit.

**Most merciful God,**  
**We your Church confess that often our spirit has**  
**not been that of Christ.**  
**Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,**  
**Where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips**  
**and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,**  
**forgive us, we pray;**  
**and by your Spirit make us faithful in every**  
**time of trial;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.  
But Christ suffered and died for us,  
was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,  
and continues to intercede for us.  
Believe the Good News:  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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John 13:1-17

Footwashing

(Footwashing is a powerful, symbolic response to the Word, dramatizing the servanthood of Jesus, both on the night before his death and in his continuing presence with us. Both washing feet and having your feet washed is an act of humility and surrender to Christ's call to serve one another with love. As you witness the footwashing, imagine the water flowing over your feet, feel the caress of Jesus' hands, and welcome his cleansing love.)

Special Music

"Gethsemane Hymn"

The Paschal Meal

Scripture

Luke 22:7-20

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against**  
**us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from**  
**evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the**  
**glory forever. Amen.**