

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE      *"O Sacred Head"*      Hassler

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said:

**I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**

On this day:

**Christ gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.**

On this day:

**Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.**

On this day:

**Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.**

On this day:

**Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.**

\*UNISON PRAYER

**O God, your love was embodied in Jesus Christ, who washed disciples' feet on the night of his betrayal. Wash us from the stain of sin, so that, in hours of danger, we may not fail, but follow your Son through every trail, and praise him always as Lord and Christ, to whom be glory now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"*      # 202

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ, you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BELL CHOIR      *"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"*      Watts

NEW TESTAMENT      John 13: 1-7, 31-35

SERMON      "A New Commandment"

ANTHEM      *"Lamb of God Most Holy"*      Ruiz, arr. Helgen

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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 God thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People/The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

\*HYMN      *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*      # 220

THE STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY – 39 Chimes

\*CHARGE

*All are to depart in silence – There is no benediction until Easter morning.*



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