



*Mauudy Thursday Service*

- West Hills Church -

# Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023 7:00 PM

## Pre-service Reflection and Meditation

Welcome

Andy Hamer

Call to Worship

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Moment of Reflection

### **The Darkness of Betrayal**

Scripture

Matthew 26:20-25

Judy Nelson

Song

*Lead Me to the Cross*

Candle Extinguished

### **The Darkness of Desertion**

Scripture

Matthew 26:31-35; 69-75

Gary Anders

Hymn

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Candle Extinguished

### **The Darkness of Agony**

Scripture

Matthew 26:36-45

Trink Traudt

Hymn

*Jesus Paid It All*

Candle Extinguished

## **Sharing of the Lord's Supper**

Song

*In Christ Alone*  
Prayer

## **The Darkness of the Crowd**

Scripture

Matthew 27:11-26

Julie Burgess

Song

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
Candle Extinguished

## **The Darkness of Humiliation**

Scripture

Matthew 27:27-44

Linda Schuchmann

Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Candle Extinguished

## **The Darkness of the Cross**

Scripture

Matthew 27:45-54

Bill Spiecker

Candle Extinguished

Hymn

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Scripture

Matthew 27:55-61

Andy Hamer

The Removal of the Christ Candle

Hymn

*Were You There*

Please depart in silence.

## **About Maundy Thursday**

The origins of this service date back at least to the Medieval Ages. The original format of this type of service was spread out over a period of three days. Tonight, as we progress through the service, candles will be extinguished, which symbolize the desertion of the disciples and friends of Christ. Near the end of the service, the Christ Candle will be removed from the sanctuary. The removal of the Christ Candle represents the death of Christ.

The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin for command (mandatum). The scripture reference related to this term is John 13:34, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

## **Special thanks to those that are assisting with worship this evening.**

**Candle Extinguisher:** Catie Scheopner

**Greeters:** Janet and Rob Laughlin

**Musicians/Vocalists:** Julie Burgess, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, William Scheopner, Trink Traudt

**Readers:** Gary Anders, Julie Burgess, Andy Hamer, Judy Nelson, Linda Schuchmann, Bill Spiecker, Trink Traudt

**Worship Tech:** Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck, Greg Schuchmann

**Worship Environment:** Peggy Kelley

## **Holy Week Schedule**

**Journey to the Cross Interactive Experience:**

Maundy Thursday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Good Friday: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Easter Sunday Worship:**

10:00 am

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