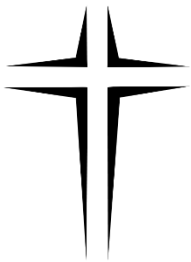


Maundy Thursday



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Last 24 Hours
Maundy Thursday
Thursday, March 28, 2024
7:00pm Worship

 PRELUDE

“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee” by Christian Rinck
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME Pastor Jess Scholten

Call to Worship

One: Into the shadows of chaos,
ALL: the Light of the World steps.

One: From the silence of death,
ALL: the Word of God breaks free.

One: For the emptiness of our souls,
ALL: The Bread of the World is broken.

Prayer

 MUSIC

#206 “This is the Night” (v. 1, 3, 5)

 CONFESSION & GOOD NEWS

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of the Gospel

6:00-9:00pm Thursday: “Eating with Friends”

 MARK 14:17-25

Pastor Megan Berry

 MEDITATION

“Surely, Not I”
Pastor Jess Scholten

 MUSIC

#202 “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” (v. 1, 2)

 THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*For communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a piece of bread and a sealed cup of juice.
If you would rather be served in your seat, just raise your hand. Gluten-free bread is available in the
center aisle. Children of all ages are welcome to take communion.*

Joys, Concerns, and Invitation
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Distribution Music

*“Cross at Gethsemane” by Sharon Elery Rogers
Covenant Handbell Choir, Melissa Hinz directing*

Prayer

9:00pm-12:00am Thursday: “Running Away”

 MARK 14:26-50

Melissa Hinz

 RESPONSIVE REFLECTION & SILENCE

12:00-3:00am Friday: “The Troublemaker”

 MARK 14:53-65

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

 PRAYER

 MUSIC

#209 “My Song is Love Unknown” (v. 1, 5)

3:00-6:00am Friday: “I Do Not Know Him”

 MARK 14:66-72

Pastor Megan Berry

 SPECIAL MUSIC

“What Wondrous Love is This,” arr. Kevin McChesney

 REFLECTION & SILENCE

6:00-9:00am Friday: “The Trial”

 MARK 15:1-20

Brad Brown

BLESSING

(Following the blessing, you are invited to leave in silence.)

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ABOUT MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Maundy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper, the night when Jesus shared his final meal with the disciples. The word "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word "command," referring to Jesus' greatest commandment - to love one another as Jesus has loved us. This was demonstrated by Jesus when he washed the feet of his disciples.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 12:00pm

Join us for this *Tenebrae Service of Darkness* on the last seven words of Christ. We remember the crucifixion of Jesus, with music, scripture, silence, and we nail our sins to the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 9:00am & 11:00am

Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Share the good news: Invite a friend or neighbor to join you in worship.

9:00 Piano-led worship with *New Day Ensemble* and Brass

11:00 Organ-led worship with *Covenant Chancel Choir* and Brass

Join us for a continental brunch between services at 10:00am.

