

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

This evening our Lenten observances comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

*All liturgy and hymns are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.
* indicated to stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude & Bell

Opening Hymn: "What Wonderful Love is This" #666

Confession & Forgiveness pg. 239

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-36

* Gospel Acclamation pg. 142 (*Lent*)

* Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Message

Hymn of the Day: "O Scared Head, Now Wounded" #351

Prayers of the Church: *Hear us, O God.* **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We invite our 5th grade youth and their families to come forward first. (Estelle Feuchtenberger, Mya Krosch, Jayce Plattner, Maela Suess, Mason Williamson)

Communion Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus" #349

Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Stripping of the Altar (*Psalm 22 is read*)

The congregation sits in silence as linens, paraments, ornaments, and candles are removed from the altar and chancel.

At the conclusion of the service, please leave the sanctuary in silence, contemplating what Jesus has given for you.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Good Friday, April 3

6:30pm Worship at FEDERATED

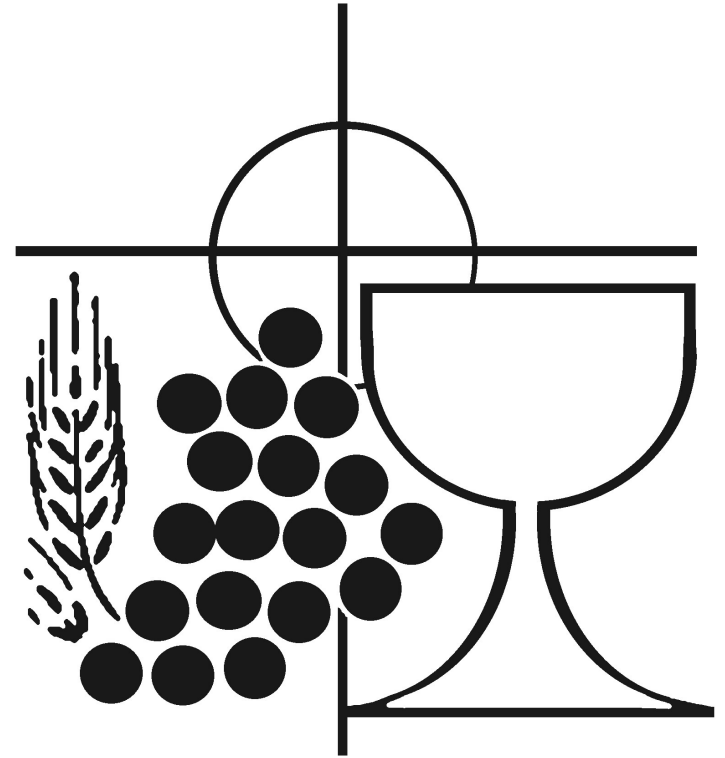
Surround by music, we will reflect on the story of Christ's passion and death. *Hosted in partnership with First, Federated & Trinity Cyrus.*

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30am Breakfast at FEDERATED

9:30am Worship with Holy Communion at FEDERATED

11:00am Worship with Holy Communion at FIRST



WORSHIP SERVANTS at FIRST

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Ushers: *Steve & Michelle Just, Dennis Feuchtenberger*

Lector: *Allyn Plattner*

Nursery: *Robi Bowman*

Acolytes: *Gage & Wyatt Schultz*

Communion Prep: *Laurie Feuchtenberger*

Communion Server: *Vicki Dalager*

Video: *Dave Jungst*

TV slides: *Brayden Carlson*

Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5:

Ushers: *Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe, Jon Ulrich*

Lector: *Lindy Ekola*

Nursery: *Bobbi Siegel*

Acolytes: *Zoe Krosch & Lucy Feuchtenberger*

Communion Prep: *Kahla Gillespie*

Communion Server: *Millie Tschetter*

Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger*

TV slides: *Connor Siegel*

Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

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