

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

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April 2, 2026

7:00 p.m.

### WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love is This”

John Eggert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT

“Jesu, Jesu”

Tom Colvin / Jane Marshall

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this night we gather for a commemorative meal!

**On this night we watch and listen with our eyes, ears, and hearts.**

We will be given words of forgiveness, hope, and courage.

**We will receive the blessing of the One Who will give up all for us.**

Come to this time of feasting.

**Lord, enter our hearts and prepare us for the banquet. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

No. 215

**CALL TO RENEWAL** (Liturgist Only)

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose Image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image as we make our confession before God and each other.

**PRAYER OF RENEWAL** (In Unison)

**Loving God, You call us to be Your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be Your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be Your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need Your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up Your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that You are our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS**

As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. My friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel and be at peace. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen and Amen.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us greet each other with the peace of Christ.

**OFFERTORY**

“Wondrous Love”

Gordon Young

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 13:1-5; 34-35

**RESPONSE**

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart,  
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

“He Loved Them to the End”

Rev. Adkison

**ANTHEM**

“As In That Upper Room”

Timothy Dudley-Smith

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table (Communion will be served by intinction. Those unable to come forward will be served at their seat. All are welcome to the Table. The juice contains no alcohol.)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Pouring of the Cup

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

**\*HYMN**

“We are One in the Spirit”

No. 300

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adkison

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all! Amen!

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Jacques Berthier (Taize)

**Please leave the service in silence tonight**

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\* Please stand if able

## Scripture Reading:

**John 13:1-5 (NIV)**

### **Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet**

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

**John 13:34-35 (NIV)**

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

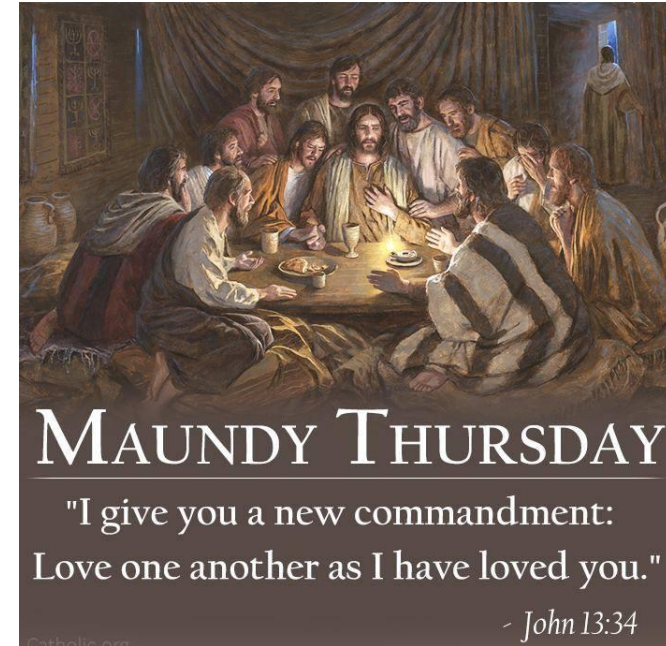
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday



*Maundy Thursday receives its name from the Latin *mandatum novum do vobis*,  
“A new commandment I give you.”  
The new commandment, given by Jesus on the night he washed the disciples’ feet,  
was “to love one another just as I have loved you.”  
It is his example of—and our call to—love and service that we remember on  
Maundy Thursday.*