

AGAIN & AGAIN
A LENTEN REFRAIN

Maundy Thursday
again & again, we are held together



Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2026
7:30 p.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Sonya Chung, violin

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Remember the saving love of God, for Christ claims us as his own.

All: Gratitude calls us here.

One: Come to the table of grace. eat of the bread of life, and drink from the cup of salvation.

All: Wonder invites us to go deeper.

One: Ponder the depth of Christ's love, as he washes the feet of his disciples.

All: God washes our souls with love and grace before we even ask.

One: Come, let us walk with Christ along the way of his cross.

All: Where you go, we will follow, Lord.


*OPENING SONG

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

Mark Miller



There's a spir - it of love in this place, there's a spir - it of love in this place.
pres - ence of peace in this room, there's the pres - ence of peace in this room.



You can't see it but it's there, just as pre - cious as the air. There's a spir - it of love in this
In God's ten - der - ness is found peace that pass - es hu - man bounds. There's a pres - ence of peace in this



1. place. There's a room. O al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia! We bless your ho - ly
2. name. O al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia! There's a spir - it of love in this place.

WELCOME

Pastor Denise Diaab

TIME OF SILENCE

Let us sit in silence, allowing ourselves to be drawn into the quiet intimacy of Jesus' final meal with his friends and the sacred acts of love shared around a table.

A tone from the singing bowl will signal the end of silence.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor David Gray

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us – you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied your calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Just as you washed the feet of your disciples, make us ready to follow you, loving and serving one another in your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In our baptism, we have been bathed by the grace of God. Friends, receive and believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

MOVEMENT ONE | THE BETRAYAL & ARREST OF JESUS

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:47-54a

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

ANTHEM / TIME OF SILENCE

In monte Oliveti

Giovanni Croce

*In monte Oliveti oravit ad patrem: Pater si fieri potest transeat a me calix iste.
Spiritus quidem promptus est caro autem infirma. Fiat Voluntas tua.
Verumtamen non sicut ego volo, sed sicut tu vis.*

Translation:

On the Mount of Olives [Jesus] prayed, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Let your will be done. Nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.

MOVEMENT TWO | JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-20, 31-35

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

HAND WASHING

During the music, you are invited to come forward as you are ready, proceeding to the first available station. Cup your hands, palms up, over the bowl, as David or Denise pours water into your cupped hands. Using the water in your cupped hands, bring your hands together in a washing motion, allowing the water to fall into the bowl. Receive a towel and dry your hands. Then kindly place the used towel in the trash receptacle and return to your seat. If you cannot come forward but would like to participate in the handwashing ritual, please signal the usher and we will come to you.

ANTHEM

The Washing of the Feet / El lavado de los pies

Sonya Chung, violin
Jaci Maraschin, arr. Paul Vasile

Dear Jesus, when you gathered all your friends to eat,
and kneeling like a servant washed their dirty feet,
you sent them to a world that would not understand
through danger as your messengers to every land.

You will not let us hide within a holy place,
but send us out to demonstrate your healing grace,
to follow your example and to wash the feet
of travelers and sufferers we chance to meet.

As on the dusty road of life we walk with you,
come, wash our aching feet again, and give anew
the joyful love that, in a world so pitiless,
can bind the wounds of weariness and deep distress.

Come, Jesus, wash our hearts and give us deep within,
the joy of hope reborn, and of forgiven sin,
as with the dancing feet of heaven's messengers
we speak about your love, and sing your promises.

MOVEMENT THREE | HOLY COMMUNION / THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION

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.

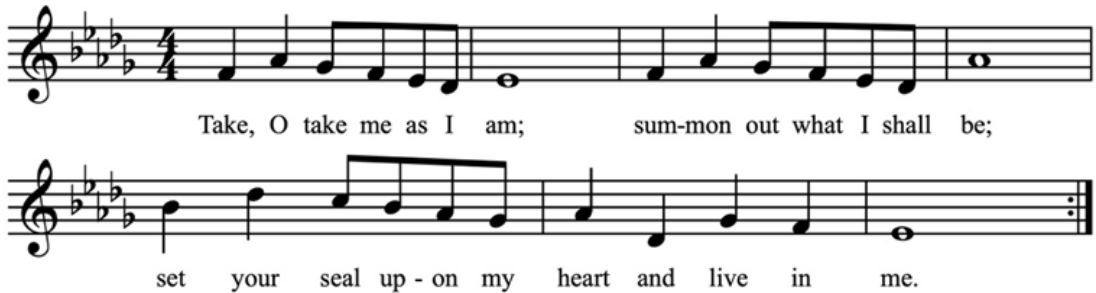
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The bread and cup will be served by the ushers. When the basket of bread is passed, please take a piece and hold it until all have been served and we will all eat together. When the tray of juice is passed, please take a cup and hold it until all have served and we will all drink together.

Take, O Take Me As I Am

John Bell – reprise from March 15



Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

After everyone has been served, we will continue singing the hymn softly, followed by a time of silence as the paraments are removed.

SENDING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN 97

Go to Dark Gethsemane

vs, 1-2

REDHEAD 76

WORSHIPERS MAY LEAVE THE SANCTUARY AS YOU ARE READY.

Worship Notes

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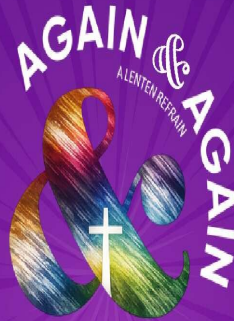
Good Friday Services

Message by Pastor Denise Diaab

April 3

12:00 PM | IN PERSON

7:30 PM | IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED



Good Friday

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All are invited to this Tenebrae Service

Walk the Stations of the Cross

Last Words of Christ as recorded in the Gospel of John

Quiet time for prayer and reflection



Easter

At Bradley Hills

Sunday, April 5

IDENTICAL SERVICES AT
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM

Message by Pastor David Gray

WITH BRASS AND CHOIR



Worship Schedule

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

April 3 | Good Friday | Noon and 7:30 p.m. | Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

April 5 | Easter Sunday | Identical Services at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. |
Preaching: Pastor David Gray

April 12 | Communion | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

April 19 | Blessing of the Animals at 8:30 a.m. service |
Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab at 10:30 a.m. service

April 26 | Youth Sunday

May 3 | Communion | Preaching: Pastor David Gray


All *are welcome here.*