



**Clothed
in Love**
lent 2026

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026



MAUNDY THURSDAY
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!
APRIL 2, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“The eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, it produces love.” — *St. Thomas Aquinas*

Gathering in the Atrium

Welcome*

Chiming of the Hour*

Call to Worship*

Leader: The Lord said to Moses in the land of Egypt

People: **over this meal, remember.**

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples in Jerusalem,

People: **over this meal, remember.**

Leader: This night, over this meal, we remember the Lord

People: **who never forsakes his people.**

Leader: This night, over this meal, we remember the Lord

People: **whose love knows no bounds.**

Processional Song*

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

The Passover Feast

Table Grace and Prayer for Illumination

The Passover Feast of Jesus and His Disciples

Matthew 26:17-19

17 On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" 18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" 19 So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

Congregational Hymn

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

The Meal

Tables will be invited one by one to be served soup and bread.

Congregational Hymn

Feed Us, Lord

Feed Us, Lord **501**

1 Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the bro - ken bread,
2 Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirst - y ground,
3 Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine
4 Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nour-ished here by Christ,

be re - vealed a - gain. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
of the ris - en Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
giv - en strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

Not many Lord's Supper hymns call attention to the post-Resurrection meals Christ shared with his disciples, but the first stanza here alludes to the meal at Emmaus, when he was made known in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:13-35), and stanza three refers to "the risen Christ."

The Passover Observance Given to Moses

Exodus 12:24-27

24 You shall observe this Passover rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. 25 When you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. 26 And when your children ask you, "What do you mean by this observance?" 27 you shall say, "It is the passover sacrifice to the Lord, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses." And the people bowed down and worshiped.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Deliverance

At the Table, Betrayal Met With Grace

Jesus Foretells Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

20 When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; 21 and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." 22 And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, "Surely not I, Lord?" 23 He answered, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." 25 Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so."

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:4-17

4 [Jesus] got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." 12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Ritual of Handwashing*

Instruction: Join the line and have your hands washed. Move to the other side of the table. Take the next person's hands in yours and pour water over them. Hold their hands as you say the prayer written on the tables: "Lord, bless these hands to the faithful work of loving You... and loving one another ...as we love ourselves. Amen."

Music

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

The Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-29

26 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Communion Music

Taste and See

Prayer After Communion

Meditative Music

Come Back to Me
Marty Balin

Mark Rogers

Peter's Denial Foretold

Matthew 26:31-35

31 Then Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." 32 after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.' 33 said to him, 'Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.' 34 said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' 35 said to him, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And so said all the disciples.

Two Minutes of Silence

Depart in Silence

For those who wish to stay, Dill Chapel will be open throughout the evening for personal prayer and meditation.

When you leave this evening, please do so quietly.
We now depart into a time of intense prayer as we make our journey from the table to the garden to the cross and, ultimately, to the empty grave.
The Holy Week service continues tomorrow at 7pm.

Thank you to our musicians this evening: Lindy Farley, Sally Harvey, Kay Loerch, & Mark Rogers.



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