



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



APRIL 14, 2022
Maundy Thursday

Welcome

Psalm 116

Hymn #202 | “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

John 13:1-17 | “Servants are not greater than their master” (John 13:16)

“Love One Another”

Love one another as I have loved you.

Love one another as I have loved you.

Love one another as I have loved you:

This is my new commandment.

Love one another as Jesus loves us,

Love one another as Jesus loves us,

Love one another as Jesus loves us:

This is our new commandment.

Exodus 12

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

One: Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

All: We give thanks for God's work of creation, liberation, and salvation.

Hymn 215 | “What Wondrous Love is This”

Minister prays...

...singing joyfully of your wondrous love

Verse 1

...death will never have the final word.

Verse 2

...the Spirit's tender care for us.

Verse 3

...forever and ever the wonders of your love.

Verse 4

The Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Communion

You will be served individually. As you receive the bread and cup, an appropriate response to is either "*thanks be to God,*" or "*Amen.*"

John 13:31b-38

Tenebrae

The Foretelling	Isaiah 53:3-9
The Shadow of Betrayal	Matthew 26:20-25
The Shadow of Denial	Matthew 26:31-35

Ah, Holy Jesus

The Shadow of Agony	Mark 14:32-41
The Shadow of Arrest	Luke 22:47-53
The Shadow of Trial	Mark 15:1-15

They Crucified My Lord

The Shadow of the Cross	John 19:16b-24a
The Darkness of Death	Luke 23:44-49
The Darkness of the Tomb	Luke 23:50-54

What Love is This?

Psalm 22

*All leave in silence
The service will continue on Good Friday, 7:00p.m.*



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday derives its name from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means “commandment,” and points to the words of Jesus in the Upper Room at the Last Supper:

“I give you a new commandment: Love one another” (John 13:34)

Jesus’ washing of the disciples’ feet and his sharing of the meal is a sign and seal of his commitment to this central command.



SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

The service of Tenebrae has been celebrated by Christian congregations for many centuries. Most-likely finding its origins in the twelfth century, its long use has been a witness to its deep meaning and significance for the worshipping community. Tenebrae (the word means “darkness” or “shadows”) is a service with limited lighting to signify the darkness that enveloped the world at the time of Jesus’ crucifixion.

The extinguishing of the candles symbolizes the desertion of Christ by his closest followers, the twelve disciples. The service ends in total darkness to signify the tomb, and without benediction to remind us that Christ’s death is not finished until the resurrection. On Easter morning the Christ candle will be lit again to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the rebirth of our faith.