

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP**

**April 6, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**

The Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Confession of Sin (Unison) Psalm 51

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1  
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us  
our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 53

The Anthem

New Testament Scripture Reading John 15:12-17

The Message "As I Have Loved You"

Hymn 247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

The Invitation and Institution  
The Prayer of Confession  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Benediction

The Postlude

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***What is Maundy Thursday?***

On this night we remember and celebrate the final supper Jesus shared with His disciples during Passover. At this "Last Supper", Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Communion and also issued a new commandment. The term 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word *mandatum* which means 'commandment'. Jesus declared: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." (John 13:34)

As we gather for worship this evening, we mark this occasion by reflecting on the full extent of Jesus' love for us, as demonstrated in His suffering and death on the cross, and by sharing in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

All those who trust Christ sincerely for salvation and who are members of evangelical churches are invited to partake of the elements as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Children who have not yet made profession of faith and united with the church should refrain from taking the elements. Gluten-free bread is available within the special containers on each tray.

**Easter Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Children's Easter Party

**Sunday**

7:00 AM - Sunrise Service

8:00 AM - Breakfast

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship