

MAUNDY THURSDAY



St. Paul UMC, Chambersburg

April 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Prelude Improvisation on "Wondrous Love"
by P.J. Christiansen arr. F. Heberlig

Setting the Table

*Opening Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 298

*Congregational Prayer

Leader: Together let us pray.

Unison: Gracious God, As those who strive to follow Jesus in our living and to trust your power in our dying, we gather to reflect upon the life that ended on a cross. We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal Jesus washed their feet in service, and then extended the bread and cup to each. Jesus called them to love one another, and invited them to share in his very life and in his acceptance of the road ahead. We are humbled, honored and inspired by the deep love Christ extended to the world, and we take seriously the calling to be the body of Christ today. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you, and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray to you... Our Father....

Scripture: John 13: 1-17

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Reflection- Extra-ordinary: Foot washing

Musical reflection Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
by R. Duck & R.L. Nelson

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-30

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Reflection- Extra-ordinary: The Last Supper

Musical reflection: Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast No. 616

Prayer of Confession (in unison): Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak... when we have failed to serve as Jesus served; forgive us. When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us; forgive us. When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions; forgive us. Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Words of Assurance

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Choir Anthem: A Time to Watch, A Time to Pray
by J.M. Neal, T. Ken, & H. Helvey

Depart in Silence

*Those who are able, please stand.

**Please join us tomorrow Friday, April 3 at 7pm in the Sanctuary for our
Good Friday service.**