



Maundy Thursday | April 2, 2026

A Service of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

INTROIT: "Sacred Throne" by John Kent

*Beneath the sacred throne of God
I saw a river rise,
The streams were peace and pard'ning blood
Descending from the skies.*

*I stood amaz'd, and wonder'd when,
Or why, this ocean rose,
That wafts salvation down to men,
His traitors and his foes.*

*Triumphant grace, and man's free will.
Shall not divide the throne;
For man's a fallen sinner still,
And Christ shall reign alone.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: [Psalm 34:1-4, 8](#)

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 our thanks and praise.
Let us worship the Triune God.

HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 292, "[Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord](#)" (from [Psalm 24](#))

PRAYER/INVOCATION

HYMN: No. 256, "[There Is a Green Hill Far Away](#)"

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: [Psalm 116:1-2](#)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who repent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: [1 John 4:14-16](#)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 472, "[Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched](#)"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed
(page 846 in red Trinity Hymnal)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

CHORAL ENSEMBLE: "When Jesus Wept" by William Billings, arr. Peter Paul Olejar

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear
In mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear
Seized all the guilty world around.*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

TEXT: [Acts 7:54-60](#)

HOMILY: 3 Sayings from the Stoning

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 79, "[My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?](#)" (from [Psalm 22](#))

WINE: No. 261, "[What Wondrous Love Is This](#)"

CLOSING HYMN: No. 184, "[The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#)" (from [Psalm 23](#))

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE