

# Maundy\* Thursday and Communion Service

April 18, 2019, 7:30 PM

**Gathering video:** *Sing to Jesus* by Fernando Ortega

**Welcome and opening prayer**.....Pastor Anita Kehr

**Song of faith:** *What wondrous love is this* ..... \*\*H 530

**Communion** .....Anita Kehr, Joel Schroeder, Kay Schroeder, pastors  
(Matthew 26:26-30)

Invitation

Prayer of confession

Affirmation of faith

Words of institution

Prayers of thanksgiving

Partaking of the elements

Choral anthem: *Be my hands and feet* by Mary Louise Bringle/Tony Alonso

## Jesus and the Adversary by Erin Morash

**Jesus:** Forrest Miller      **Adversary:** Chris Weaver  
Sean and Michelle Claassen, scripture readers

**Dialogue**

**Scripture:** Matthew 14:26-42, 46-52, 66-72

**Dialogue**

**Choral anthem:** *Fall, slow tears* by Ruth Elaine Schram

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50; Matthew 27:3-5

**Dialogue**

**Song of faith:** *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:57-68

**Dialogue**

**Scripture:** Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26

**Dialogue**

**Scripture:** Matthew 27:27-31

**Choral Anthem:** *When I survey the wondrous cross* by Watts & Curry

**Scripture:** Matthew 27:32-37

**Dialogue**

**Scripture:** Mark 15:25-41

**Dialogue**

**Song of faith:** *How deep the Father's love for us*

**Scripture:** Mark 15:42-47

**Song of faith:** *O sacred Head, now wounded*..... H 252

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You are welcome to stay in the sanctuary to meditate and pray after the service. When you are ready to leave, please exit quietly to respect the meditation time of others.

\*Maundy Thursday: Most scholars agree that the English word *maundy* is derived from the Latin *mandatum*, the origin of the English words "mandate" and "command," and the first word of John 13:34:

"*Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos*"  
"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you,  
so you must love one another."

\*\*H—Hymnal: A Worship Book

Sound: Joey Menninga

Video projection/lights: Eric Murphy

Musicians: Jyl Ewy, piano; Carol Entz, flute; Jordan Schroeder, cello; Joey Menninga, guitar/violin; Tim Regier, bass; Ben Regier, mandolin.

Communion: Cindy Unruh, coordinator; Servers—Caregiving and Membership Commission.

Thank you to the Worship Commission for planning this evening's service:

Joey Menninga, Jyl Ewy, Michelle Claassen, Daryl Unruh, Pastor Kay Schroeder.

## For God so loved the world...

Good Friday Directed Prayer: The church will be available for prayer and contemplation on Jesus' death tomorrow on Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. Please come to the west-side door and use the doorbell.

Suggestions to guide your prayer along with scripture readings will be available to you.

The Community Good Friday service sponsored by the Newton Ministerial Alliance will take place on Friday, April 19, 6:30 PM at First Church of the Nazarene.

Come and celebrate Easter this Sunday, April 21, at First Mennonite Church. Sunday School will start at 9:15 AM. We will gather for our worship service at 10:30 AM.

We look forward to a time of praising and rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish  
but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17