



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 17, 2025

7:30 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

Prelude Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis Gerald Near

Call to Worship

Welcome

♦Opening Hymn My Song Is Love Unknown Printed in back.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we will not bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.
In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your table
and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

Silence

Response You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy! Appalachian melody

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem Agnus Dei Carol Barnett

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Mark 14:10-11; 17-25

Sermon

Only Bread & Cup

Lauren J. McFeaters

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table.
Gluten-free bread is served, and we use grape juice only.*

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer

Anthem

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

Thomas Tallis
text: F. Pratt Green

Tenebrae

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

The Shadow of Agony

Luke 22:39-44

The Shadow of Denial

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

The Shadow of Accusation

Matthew 26:59-67

The Shadow of Mockery

Mark 15:12-20

The Shadow of Death

Luke 23:33-46

*The Christ Candle is removed from the Sanctuary and is taken to Niles Chapel,
where it burns next to the shrouded cross.*

*While the congregation sits in darkness, a bell tolls thirty-three times
in remembrance of the thirty-three years of Jesus' life on earth.*

There is no benediction.

After light has returned, the congregation departs in silence.

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

Karen Hernandez-Granzen

David A. Davis

Tenebrae Readers

Joseph Kwan

Len Scales

Mark Herr

Paula Alekson

Dawne Barnes

Damion Parran

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Kim Kleasen, flute

Michael Cooney, cello

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Duncan Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

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Holy Week Services

In the Sanctuary unless otherwise indicated.

*Services that will be livestreamed.

Good Friday

April 18, 12:00 PM*

Easter Sunday

April 20, 6:00 AM Princeton Cemetery

Easter Sunday

April 20, 9:00 & 11:00 AM*

MATTHEW 28:1-10

Note on Post-Easter Worship

Beginning Sunday, April 27 and for the coming weeks we will have one service of worship at 10:00 AM at the Chapel of Princeton Theological Seminary, in the Quad of 64 Mercer St, Princeton, NJ.

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