



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 2, 2026

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

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

John 13:34

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

**Just as Christ has loved us,
let us love one another.**

Beloved, this is the night
when Christ, our Passover Lamb,
surrendered himself to those who would kill him,
setting us free from sin and death forever.

**This is the night
when Christ, our Teacher and Lord,
knelt down to wash the disciples' feet,
showing us how to love and serve one another.**

This is the night,
when Christ, the bread of heaven,
shared a holy meal with his followers,
offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

**On this holy night, let us worship
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

♦ Opening Hymn

There in God's Garden

Red Hymnal 226

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.**

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

O Humankind, Mourn Your Great Sins

J.S. Bach

Concluding Prayer

Hymn

This Is the Night

Red Hymnal 206

Tenebrae

Response

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé

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.

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Holy Week Services

In the Sanctuary unless otherwise indicated.

*Services that will be livestreamed.

Good Friday

April 3, 12:00 PM*

Easter Sunrise

April 5, 6:15 AM Princeton Cemetery

Easter Sunday

April 5, 9:00 & 11:00 AM*

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Rev. Karen Hernandez-Granzen

Tenebrae Readers

Michele Minter

Felipe Paz

Stephen DiTrolio

Ben Drew

Thomas Blocker

Jess Winderweedle

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Duncan Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

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