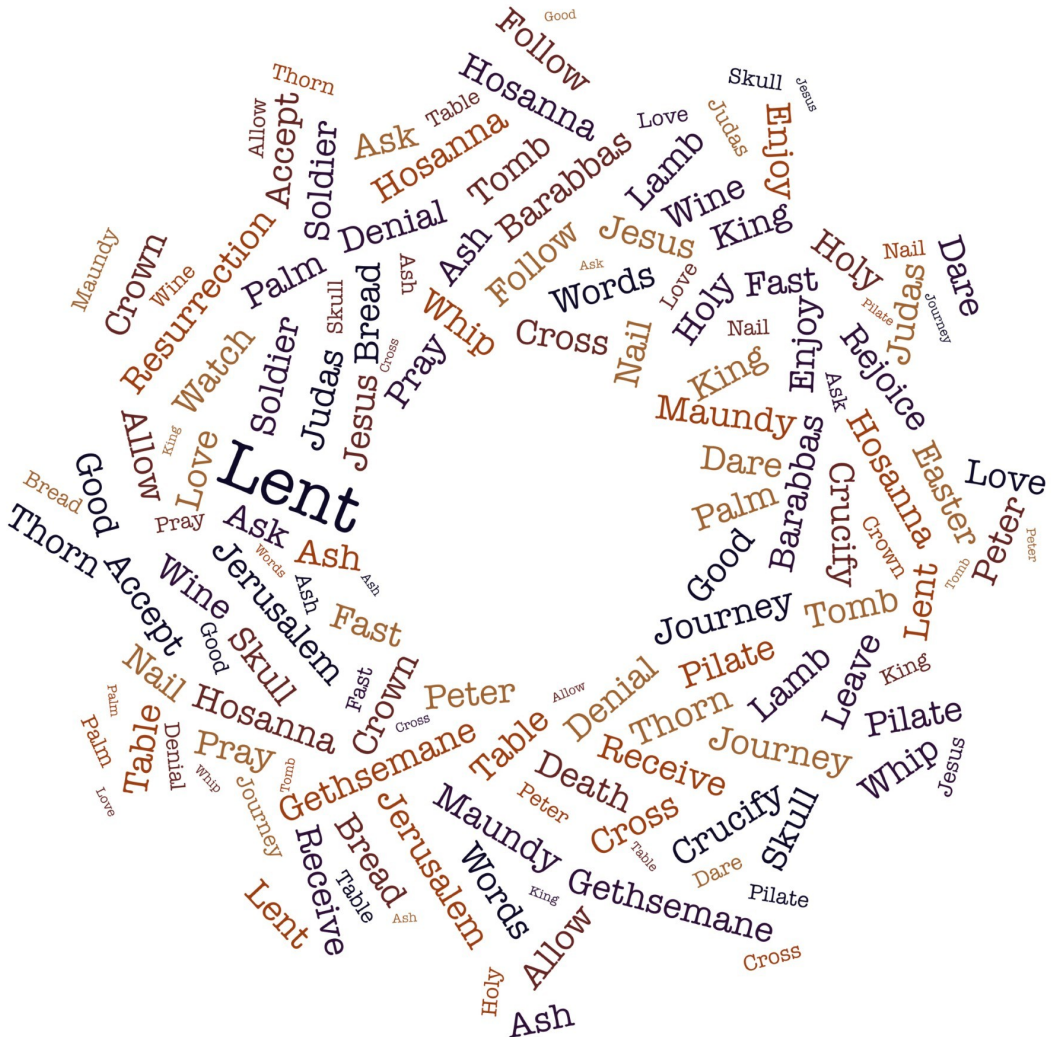


Maunder Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MUNCIE, INDIANA

April 17, 2025

Communion Service 7:00 p.m.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

PRELUDE

Passion Chorale
Josephine Burton, flute

arr. Stephen Bulla

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

LEADER: Beloved people of God, this is the day when Christ, our Passover Lamb, surrendered himself to those who would kill him, setting us free from sin and death forever. This is the day 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 day when Christ, the bread of heaven, shared a holy meal with his followers, offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN
(No. 215)

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end — for the final victory belongs to you. (Silent Confession)

*RESPONSE – CHOIR

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News: *In Christ we are forgiven. Let us live into our forgiveness and find peace.*

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS — CHANCEL CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
(No. 415)

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (refrain)

RESTORATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM — CHANCEL CHOIR

My Song Is Love Unknown
(see Hymn 209)
Josephine Burton, flute

Mark Schweizer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:1–13
John 13:1-17, 34–35
Luke 22:14–23

HYMN

(No. 836)

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

SERMON

WATCH
Luke 22:39–46
The Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

ANTHEM — CHANCEL CHOIR

Come to the Table of the Lord

Patrick M. Liebergen

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: *We lift them to the Lord.*

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

HAND WASHING AND COMMUNION

(No. 205)

Ubi Caritas

UBI CARITAS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Unison*)

God of grace, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption we have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:47–65

STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

DEPART IN SILENCE

The service continues tomorrow at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.

MUSIC TEXTS

Come to the Table of the Lord

Come, eat the bread at the table of the Lord;

The bread of life shall set you free.

Come, eat the bread at the table of the Lord;

On the cross my Savior died for me.

Come, drink the cup at the table of the Lord;

His blood was poured at Calvary.

Come, drink the cup at the table of the Lord;

Now He lives! Proclaim the victory!

As prophets long ago foretold, the Son of God we now behold;

He came to earth from God above, the King of love!

He gave His life at Calvary, He died for me!

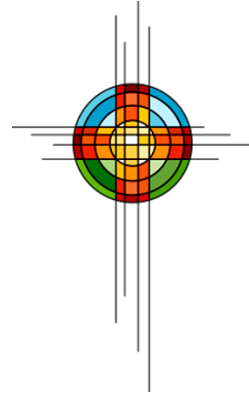
My Savior lives eternally!

Come, Christians, come to the table of the Lord;

The bread and cup are here to share.

Come, Christians, come to the table of the Lord;

Be with Him in His loving care.



Ubi caritas

This refrain comes from a Latin hymn associated with the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday.

The lyrics are a meditation on Jesus's commandment to love one another through service.

