



Maundy Thursday



April 2, 2026

Wyoming Presbyterian Church

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HYMN 451 (v1)

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

THANKSGIVING

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

John 8: 12; 9:5

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: God is great. **All: God is good.**

One: Let us thank the Lord for the fruit of the vine....

HYMN 607 (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
**praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

(The fruit of the vine is poured. You may drink of this cup as you will.)

REFLECTIONS

WERE YOU THERE...

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

...When Jesus washed the dirt away?

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 3-5, 10-15

Let us remember our baptism....

SCRIPTURE

Phil 2: 6-8

.... Let us read together the word of Christ:

ALL:

John 12: 34-35

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

WASHING

One: Therefore, as a sign of our call to share in Christ's loving service, in pairs, please wash one another's hands.

HYMN 697 (v 1)

Take My Life

HENDON

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: God is great. **All: God is good.** One: Let us thank the Lord for this daily bread...

(You may eat of the bread and grapes on the table as you will.)

...When Jesus fed the hungry?

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14: 17- 20

One: When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me."

ALL: They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?"

Leader: He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me

SILENCE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Mark 14: 22-24

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

ALL: It is right to give thanks and praise.

One: ... the prayer Jesus taught us saying:

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD

HYMN 521

In Remembrance of Me

RED

Matt Balaban

...When Jesus prayed?

SCRIPTURE

John 17: 1-3, 11, 14-23

HYMN 471

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (The Lord Is My Song)

HEAR MY PRAYER

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer.

O Lord, hear ,my prayer. Come and listen to me.

SILENCE

...When Jesus heard my dreadful lie?

SCRIPTURE

John 18: 12-17

One ...but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said,

ALL: "I am not."

SCRIPTURE

John 18: 25-27

One: Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also on of his disciples, are you? He denied it and said,

ALL: "I am not."

One: ... "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"

ALL: Again Peter denied it,

Leader: and at that moment the cock crowed.

...When they convicted Jesus?

SCRIPTURE

John 19: 1-7, 14-16

One: Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying,

ALL: "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face.

One: Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted,

ALL: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

One: Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him." The Jews answered him,

ALL: "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."

One: Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" They cried out,

ALL: "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!"

One: Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered,

ALL: "We have no king but the emperor."

One: Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

SILENCE

HYMN 228 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Were You There
Jon Reese

WERE YOU THERE

...When the nailed him to the tree?

SCRIPTURE

John 19: 17-20, 23-30

SILENCE

...When they laid him in the tomb?

SCRIPTURE

John 19: 38-42

SILENCE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Please remain seated until the lights are on.

WORSHIP NOTES

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