

# *Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church*

## *Maundy Thursday Communion Service*

April 17, 2025

7:30 p.m.

### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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Welcome

\*Responsive Call to Worship

P: Let us remember Jesus, who prayed for the forgiveness of those who rejected him and for the sanctifying of those who received him.

**C: Who loved all people and prayed for them, even if they denied and rejected him.**

P: Who hated sin because he knew the cost of pride and selfishness, of cruelty and hatred, both to people and to God.

**C: May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what he has done for us.**

P: Let us remember Jesus, who humbled himself, obedient unto the cross. God has exalted him who has redeemed us from the bondage of sin and given us new freedom.

**C: May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what he has done for us and continues to do for us.**

P: Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of Adoration

**Holy God, your Son Jesus came as a servant to wash away our pride and feed us with the bread of life. We praise you for inviting us to serve one another without pride, to forgive one another as we have been forgiven, and to feast at his table as members of one household. Amen.**

\*Hymn #284

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

**O sacred head, now wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, thine only crown:  
O sacred head, what glory,  
what bliss till now was thine;  
yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.**

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
was all for sinners' gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression,  
but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor,  
and grant to me thy grace.**

**What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever;  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
outlive my love to thee.**

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## **The Living Last Words**

## **Ken Mawr Choir**

His Last Words	Choir
Monologue: Soldier	Craig Cannella
Father, Forgive Them	Choir
Monologue: Thief's Sister	Aundraya Schoppe
You Will Be With Me	Choir
Monologue: Priest	Jim Weikel
Behold Your Son	Choir
Monologue: Shepherd	Dan Felter
Why Have You Forsaken Me?	Choir
Monologue: Mary	Dina Roberts
I Thirst	Choir
Monologue: John	Jacob Lemasters
Into Your Hands	Choir
Monologue: Soldier	Craig Cannella

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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

## **WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

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God's Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

\*Prayer after Communion

**God of love, it is because of your immense love for us that you stooped to be our servant and willingly suffered to give us life. For that love we give you thanks. In all our thoughts and actions may we be your servants and reflect your love to others. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Savior, Servant and Friend, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.**

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

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\*Hymn #257

"What Wondrous Is This"

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing!  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**Choir: We will remember, we will not forget.**

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*Depart in Silence*

## Participants

The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald, Pastor  
Pastor Louise Schoppe, CP  
Jayne McDonald, Music Director  
Adam Kantz, Audio Technician  
Cameron Brown, Live Stream Technician

## Ken Mawr Choir

Barb Cario  
Susan Chimera  
Kathy Conrad  
Chrissy Pelzer  
Tammy Sekanik  
Kathy Strand  
Stacie Viskovicz

Kristen Brown  
Melody Coholic  
Karen Frank  
Kathy Gadsby  
Lori Ryan  
Amy Savatt  
Louise Schoppe  
Diane Weber

Tony Cario  
Nick Coholic  
Jim Heckethorn  
Bill Hieber  
Ed Jaros  
Dan Koller  
Karl McDonald  
Dave Schoppe

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### **TONIGHT'S BENEVOLENCE:** One Great Hour of Sharing

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

*The flowers this evening are given in memory of  
Elmer, Loretta and Tom Dunn by Sandra Camarota.*

**Good Friday Communion** – 12Noon

**Easter Sunday** –

7:00 a.m. in Sharpe Hall

8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary