

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler/J. W. Kerr
Organist

INTROIT *Watch with Me* Daniel E. Gawthrop

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from 1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Leader: For Jesus Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed.

People: Therefore, let us celebrate the festival,

Leader: Let us celebrate the festival not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil,

People: But, let us celebrate with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Leader: Praise be to God for the mercy of his sacrifice.

All: Amen.

ANTHEM *At the Breaking of the Bread* Tom Gibbs
Cameron Carpenter, Soloist

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENT

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17, 31b-35

HOMILY Dr. Curtis Christian

ANTHEM *The Falling Tear* Joseph M. Martin

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

REMEMBER GOD'S SACRIFICE IN TENEBRAE

THE FIRST SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The First Lection: Luke 23:33-35

The Extinction of the First Light

HYMN #76

My Song is Love Unknown
verses 1 and 2

LOVE UNKNOWN

THE SECOND SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The Second Lection: Luke 23:39-43

The Extinction of the Second Light

Hymn #85

What Wondrous Love Is This
verse 1

WONDROUS LOVE

THE THIRD SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The Third Lection: John 19:25-27

The Extinction of the Third Light

ANTHEM

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Orlando Gibbons

THE FOURTH SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The Fourth Lection: Mark 15:33-36

The Extinction of the Fourth Light

Hymn #99

Throned Upon the Awful Tree
verses 1, 2, 3

ARFON

THE FIFTH SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The Fifth Lection: John 19:28-29

The Extinction of the Fifth Light

Hymn #82

O Lamb of God Most Holy!

O LAMM GOTTES

THE SIXTH SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The Sixth Lection: John 19:30

The Extinction of the Sixth Light

Hymn #93

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

THE LAST SAYING FROM THE CROSS

The Last Lection: Luke 23:45-46

The Extinction of the Last Light

MOMENTS OF SILENT MEDITATION

DEPARTURE IN SILENCE



MAUNDY *Thursday*

The Last Supper

Maundy Thursday Service
April 17, 2025

**First Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Kentucky**