

Raleigh Shared Ministries & United Methodist Temple



Maundy Thursday service

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April 2, 2026

*Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording. + Means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude "What Wondrous Love" Betsy Evans Hand Bell Choir
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Welcome Ann Cline

+ Call to Worship Laura Fygetakes

Leader: Just as the disciples gathered in a room with Jesus, so we gather in this place, ready to watch, listen, and pray on this Holy Thursday.

People: We come to remember and encounter Love Incarnate, who sets us free.

Leader: As Jesus kneels to wash the dirt from the disciples' feet, we join in their surprise; we've never seen a Savior who acts like a servant.

People: We come to remember and encounter Love Incarnate, who sets us free.

Leader: As Jesus calls the disciples to wash one another's feet, we receive with them a new commandment: to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

People: We come to remember and encounter Love Incarnate, who sets us free.

Leader: Beloved, come. Come to kneel as a servant, come to the table with your fellow disciples, come to worship Love Incarnate, who sets you free.

People: We come to remember and to worship God who has loosed our bonds and set us free to love one another as God has loved us.

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26-29 Mary Thomas

The Towel Becky Leach

The Invitation Gary Hartsog

Foot washing and hand washing

+Hymn "Ah Holy Jesus" UMH #289

Second Reading John 13:1-17 Ann Cline

Meditation Rev. Steve Gedon

Holy Communion UMH #12

The Betsy Evans Bell Choir "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
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Benediction