

Cuba Methodist Church
Maundy Thursday Worship
April 2, 2026
4:00 P.M.

** Please stand as you are able*

Leader: We are gathered to recall the night when Jesus was betrayed. Are you ready to come to the feet of Christ, whose Life was poured out for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Can you watch while Jesus prays in the garden?

People: By the grace of God, we can.

Leader: Will you follow Jesus, even into the night of betrayal?

People: By the grace of God, we will.

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in the hours of darkness.

**People: God of all grace and steadfast love,
great is your name to be praised in all the earth!**

*Hymn #81 "We Gather Together"

Confession and Pardon:

Leader: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

People: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Holy God, on this night when Jesus gathered with His friends, when love knelt to wash weary feet and a new commandment was spoken in the quiet, open our hearts to Your Word. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14 Page 104

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Page 955

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23 -26 Page 1784

*Hymn #233 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-17, 33-35 Page 1673

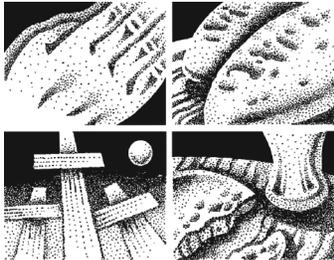
Sermon: "Jesus Loved Us to the End" Pastor Becky

Holy Communion ("The Great Thanksgiving" on the screen)

*Closing Hymn (On Screen) "Fill My Cup, Lord" (2 times)

*Dismissal with a Blessing:

May Jesus Christ,
who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

*A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another;
as I have loved you.*

JOHN 13:34 (KJV)

