

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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April 17, 2025
Maundy Thursday 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday relives the supper of Jesus with his disciples in the upper room.

“Maundy” comes from the Latin, *mandatum*, the first word of the Latin translation of John 13:23, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.”



He took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you.”
Matthew 26:27

Welcome / Instructions



The Opening Prayer

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Prelude

Gabriella Fryer

The Call to Worship

Elder Roger Eddy / Congregation

This is a day to remember.

We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples.

We remember his new covenant of broken bread and cup.

We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.

We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering, the denial of his friend.

All: We remember this day and thank God for Jesus' presence with us then and with us now.

Gathering Hymn: "What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs1,2)#212

The Call to Confession

Elder Roger Eddy

Prayer of Confession

Ever gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in love and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and redeemer. Amen.

Words of Assurance / The Law

Elder Roger Eddy

Anthem

"From An Upper Room"

by Joseph M. Martin

Miriam Thige, Soloist

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 26-30

The Meditation “The Table of Intimacy”

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Hymn:

“The Lord Is Here!”

#777

Please remain standing



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are all who find refuge in God.

Profession of Faith

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Meaning of the Sacrament

Minister: Beloved in the Lord, the Holy Supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

People: **We come remembering that our Lord Jesus was sent into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world, through him, might be saved.**

By his death, resurrection and ascension, he has given us new life.

We come to have communion with this same Christ, who has

promised that he will never leave us or forsake us.

In the breaking of the bread he feeds us with his own body.

In the cup of blessing he comes to us as the vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.

We come in hope, believing this bread and this cup are a foretaste of that feast of love that we shall know when we are fully united with Christ.

As Christ unites us all in one body, we are to receive this supper in true love, remembering the communion of saints of all ages.

Communion Hymn: “As Your Family, Lord, Meet us Here” #773

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer Response

Almighty and all-glorious God, we draw near to the end of this time of worship reminded of our duty to serve you and our neighbors. We open our hearts so that your peace, which passes all understanding, may be showered upon us and upon all those we encounter. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

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.

Hymn: “What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs3,4)#212

Reading of Psalm 130 (Psalm of Lament)

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Anthem

“Scenes From Gethsemane”

by Joseph M. Martin

Miriam Thige, Soloist

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist

There is no Closing Blessing at the end of the service.

The two crosses are carried into the sanctuary.

In silence, everyone is invited to follow the Pastor and Elder.

We continue our journey to Golgotha tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.