

SHEPHERDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

*Gathering Prayer

* Opening Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" UMH # 290, v. 1-3

* Call to Worship (Adapted from 23:32-46)

On the cross, Jesus died as an outlaw.
He was counted among the criminals.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

On the cross, Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing."

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

On the cross, Jesus said to the thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

On the cross, Jesus said,
"Father, into your hands I entrust my life."

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

* The Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon KNOWING AND DOING

Steve Hundley

* Hymn of Response

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298 vs. 1-4

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Closing Hymn

"Were You There"

UMH #288

* The Benediction

* Postlude

Please leave in silence as we await the coming resurrection.

**Please stand as you are able.*