

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2, 2026 Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are invited to witness the great acts of our Savior's love as we worship tonight.

PEOPLE: We are called to look within ourselves and examine our life and our faith.

Leader: We are called to listen to the holy words Christ speaks to us.

PEOPLE: God invites us to see deeply into the ways that we are to follow the One who is our Savior.

OPENING PRAYER Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who worship you this holy night, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him. We offer our praise and thanksgiving, as we turn to you once again to learn the true meaning of selfless giving and servanthood. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

In the Cross of Christ, I Glory (vs. 1-3) # 295

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: TEMPTATION

Scripture Reading Mark 14.26-42
A Time of Prayer
Extinguishing the First Candle

SPECIAL MUSIC

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: ONE RAN AWAY

Scripture Reading Mark 14.43-52
A Time of Prayer
Extinguishing the Second Candle

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: FALSE WITNESSES

Scripture Reading Mark 14.53-65
A Time of Prayer
Extinguishing the Third Candle

HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded # 286

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: TEARS

Scripture Reading Mark 14.66-72
A Time of Prayer
Extinguishing the Fourth Candle

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross # 298

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: A CROWD STIRRED UP

Scripture Reading Mark 15.1-15
A Time of Prayer
Extinguishing the Fifth Candle

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: STRUCK.....MOCKED.....
CRUCIFIED

Scripture Reading Mark 15.16-32
A Time of Prayer
Extinguishing the Sixth Candle

HYMN

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (refrain sung once) # 301

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: DARKNESS OVER THE LAND

Scripture Reading Mark 15.33-39

A Time of Prayer

Extinguishing the Seventh Candle

PORTRAITS OF DARKNESS: LINGERING LIGHT

Scripture Reading Mark 15.40-47

A Time of Prayer

Letting the Light Shine

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

***CLOSING HYMN**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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***VEILING THE CROSS and STRIPPING THE ALTAR**

***GOING FORTH IN SILENCE TO GOOD FRIDAY**

Monica McCusker, Jen Morgan, and Judy Rathbun, Lay Readers

Verne Smith, Video Production Manager

Debbie Greim, Organist and Music Director

Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor



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all people
with the love of Christ.

