

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



**April 6, 2023**  
**Maundy Thursday**

**Prelude** "Prelude & Fugue in e minor, BWV 533" by J.S. Bach

**Welcome** Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

**Call to Worship** (Exodus 12; Psalm 116; 1 Cor. 11; John 13)  
Deacon Claire Titus

One: This is a day of remembrance for us...

***All: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.***

One: Throughout the generations we have received and handed to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing, the towel of service,

***All: The bread of his body, the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again. Let us worship God with reverence.***

**Hymn #203** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

**Call to Confession**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

***Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have***

***commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. On this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.***

**Response to the Confession**

**#471**

**O Lord, hear my prayer.  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

...Believe and share the good news!

***In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!***

**Special Music**

"They Led My Lord Away" Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Brandon Waddles  
Westminster Choir Sextet

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Epistle Reading      I Corinthians 11:23-26      N.T. pg. 173  
Gospel Reading      John 13:1-17, 31b-35      N.T. pg. 107

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Meditation**

"Will we be known by love?"

Rev. Chris Peters

***Hymn #202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare***

## **The Lord's Supper**

*(Communion will be shared in two forms: intinction and pre-packaged. To celebrate via intinction, please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip in the cup. Please return to your seats using the side aisle.)*

### **Invitation**

#### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

### **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.***

### **Communion of the People**

#### **Prayer After Communion**

*(Please reflect on the music as worship items are removed; the Chancel will be bare for Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Following the removal of the cross, you are invited to depart in silence.)*

### **Postlude**

"My Song Is Love Unknown"  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

**Good Friday Worship | April 7 | 7 PM**

**Easter Sunday | April 9**

8 AM – Easter Worship

9:15-9:45 AM (Garden Room) – Coffee and Conversation

10 AM – Easter Worship

**All services will be in-person and live-streamed.**

**Please note:** We will not have Faith Village or Youth Group on Easter Sunday. Nursery care will be available for both the 8 AM and 10 AM services.

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Westminster welcomes and values children in worship. If a parent feels a break is needed for their child during the service, our **Infant Room** is available. This is located off the entry foyer through the Sheridan Blvd./West-end sanctuary doors. When you enter the foyer, turn to your right, where the door will be open.

**Giving to Westminster's Mission and Ministry**

**At Church:** An offering to support Westminster may be placed in our Giving Baskets following the service. These are located by the Sheridan Blvd. doors in the narthex and the sanctuary elevator exit. Look for the signs that read "Giving Basket."



**For online giving,** scan the QR code.

**Ministers:** The whole congregation

**Pastors:** Rev. Chris Peters & Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

**Liturgist:** Deacon Claire Titus

**Music Director:** Ronnie Zanella

**Organist:** John Ross

**Director of Children & Youth:** Trish Souliere

**Ushers:** Mary & Mike Tomlinson

**Communion Servers:** Ray Stevens, Tom Welstead, Robyn Uebele

If you don't want to take your bulletin with you, please dispose of it in the recycling basket as you exit the sanctuary.