



even Judas gets  
his feet washed

Welcome to

Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ  
Hallowell, Maine

Hybrid Worship, with Communion

Maundy Thursday April 2, 2025 5:30pm

*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

## Welcome and Introduction

**Prelude** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Wm. Bay C.McGuire, clarinet; B.Krueger, piano

## Gathering

**\*Hymn** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (ST. CHRISTOPHER), Pilgrim #160, verses 1 & 3

## Prayer of Confession(unison)

Gracious God, we give you thanks for all which is set out before us. Send your Holy Spirit to fill each of us with thanks and praise. Merciful God, we confess that we have betrayed you. We have denied you. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We so often experience difficulty in being the people and the church you call us to be. We have only partially followed Your commandments, the rules of life You set before us to guide us in Your way. Forgive us, we pray, and as we are forgiven, may each of us and all of us together find that we are released from the burden of our past failures, and set anew on the path of faith. God in community, holy in one, through the grace and blessing of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

## We Share a Meal Together

**Scripture** John 13:1-17; 34-35 Christine Bartlett

**Choir Anthem** "When Jesus Wept" Willam Billings Choir

## Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Invitation

Hymn "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" (MORECAMBE) verses 1 & 5, NCH 336

Story, Consecration, & Sharing the Elements

Communion Music "Abba, Father" Austin North

Prayer: **Holy One, with gratitude, we celebrate this space and time with your people. With thanksgiving, we remember Jesus the Christ, the one who shared light with the world, even when the shadows lengthened. Give us strength to re-enter this world sharing love and grace to our neighbors around us. Amen.**

### A Service of Shadows

<b>The Shadow of Betrayal</b>	Matthew 26:20-25	Deb Morgan
<b>The Shadow of Inner Agony</b>	Luke 22:40-44	Warren Bartlett
<b>The Shadow of Loneliness</b>	Matthew 26:40-45	Wendy Wells

**Hymn** "What Wondrous Love Is This" (WONDROUS LOVE), verses 1 & 2 NCH#223

<b>The Shadow of Desertion</b>	Matthew 26:47-50;55-56	Ron Bansmer
<b>The Shadow of Accusation</b>	Matthew 26:59-67	Cynthia McGuire
<b>The Shadow of Mockery</b>	Mark 15:12-20	Joel Johnson

### Silent Reflection

**Departing Music** "Were You There?" arr. Wm. Bay C. McGuire, clarinet; B.Krueger, piano

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**\*Please stand, if you are able**

**Greeter:** Darlene Davis

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### Old South Staff:

The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher  
Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director  
Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

### HYMNS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus (ST. CHRISTOPHER) Pilgrim #160**

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, And the burden of the day.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place;

I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of his face;  
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

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**Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face (MORECAMBE) NCH #336**

1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face: here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, And all my weariness upon you lean.

5 We have no help but yours, nor do we need another strength than yours to lean upon.  
It is enough, O Lord, enough indeed; our faith is in your might, your might alone.

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**What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE) NCH #223**

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this! That Christ should come in bliss  
to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

2 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

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