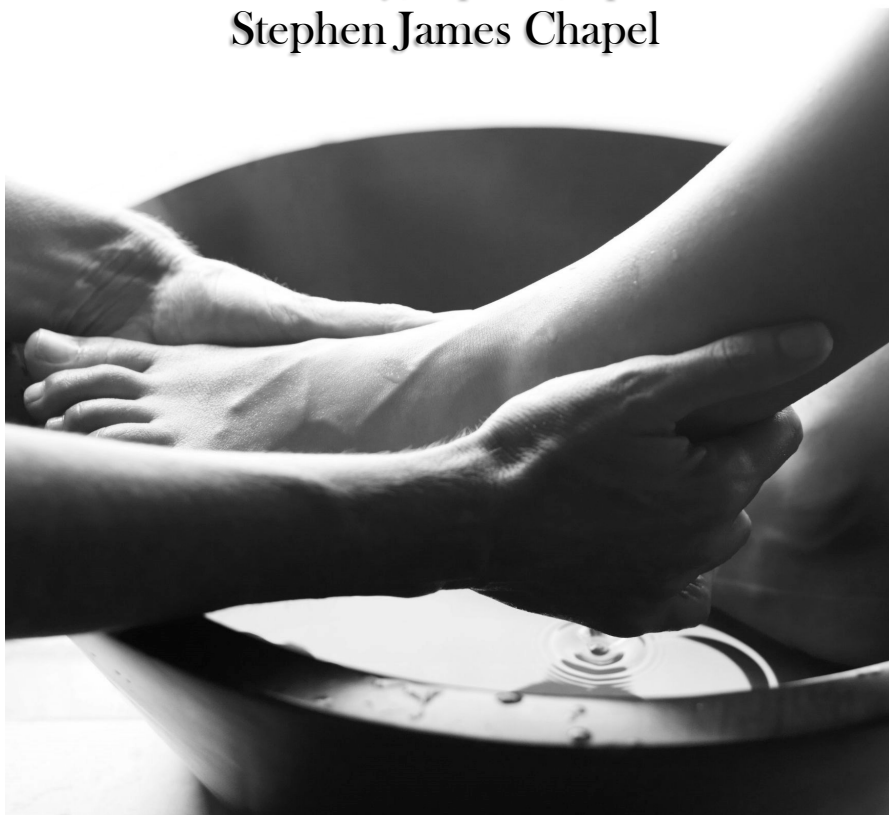


# *A Night of Worship*

**Maundy Thursday Observed**

**Thursday, April 7, 7pm  
Stephen James Chapel**



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Reading 4            Betrayal Revealed            John 13:21-26

Reading 5            Atonement Revealed            Matthew 26:26-29

Reading 6            Sacrifice Revealed            Mark 15:25-37

Washing of Hands/Distribution of Communion Elements

Communion is shared

Song            *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*



Reading 7            Matthew 26:30-31

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

***Depart in Silence***

**Worship Leadership:**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston

**Liturgists:** Various

**Musician:** Glenn Claydon, Dave Andrews

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## Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from  
wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let  
rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O  
sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that  
Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that  
Heaven can't heal

(So) Lay down your  
burdens lay down your  
shame  
All who are broken lift up  
your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay  
down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the  
hopeless  
And all those who've  
strayed  
Come sit at the table come  
taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that  
Heaven can't cure

Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are

There's joy for the  
morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that  
Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that  
Heaven can't heal

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

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## *You Love Me Anyway*

The question was raised  
As my conscience fell  
A silly little lie  
It didn't mean much  
But it lingers still  
In the corners of my mind  
Still You call me to walk  
On the edge of this world  
To spread my dreams and  
fly  
But the future's so far  
My heart is so frail  
I think I'd rather stay inside

But You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that  
I've ever known  
Yes You love me anyway  
Oh Lord how You love me  
(How You love me)

It took more than my  
strength  
To simply be still  
To seek but never find  
All the reasons we change  
The reasons I doubt  
And why do loved ones have  
to die

I am the thorn in Your  
crown  
But You love me anyway  
I am the sweat from Your  
brow  
But You love me anyway  
I am the nail in Your wrist  
But You love me anyway  
I am Judas's kiss  
But You love me anyway

See now I am the man who  
yelled out from the crowd  
For Your blood to be spilled  
On this earth shaking  
ground  
Yes then I turned away with  
a smile on my face  
With this sin in my heart  
tried to bury Your grace  
And then alone in the night  
I still called out for You  
So ashamed of my life my  
life my life

But You love me anyway  
Oh God how You love me  
Yes You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that  
I've ever known  
Yes You love me anyway  
Oh Lord how You love me

Yes You love me  
Yes You love me  
Yes You love me  
Yes You love me  
How You love me  
How You love me  
How You love me

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## *What Wondrous Love Is This*

What wondrous love is this I will sing I will sing  
O my soul O my soul While millions join the  
What wondrous love is this theme  
O my soul I will sing  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of And when from death I'm  
bliss free  
To bear the dreadful curse I'll sing on I'll sing on  
For my soul for my soul And when from death I'm  
To bear the dreadful curse free I'll sing on  
for my soul And when from death I'm  
free  
When I was sinking down I'll sing and joyful be  
Sinking down sinking And through eternity  
down I'll sing on I'll sing on  
When I was sinking down And thro' eternity I'll sing  
sinking down on  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous  
frown  
Christ laid aside His crown  
For my soul for my soul  
Christ laid aside  
His crown for my soul

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

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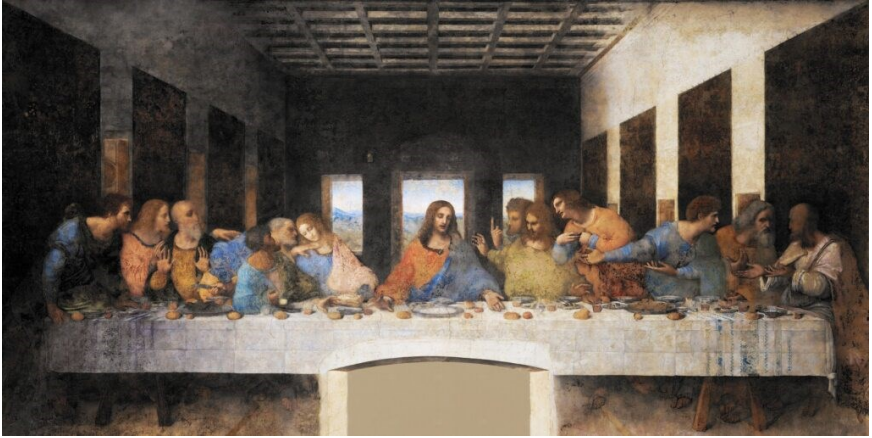
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*"The Last Supper" by Leonardo Da Vinci*

## Why Do We Observe Maundy Thursday?

One might say there is a foreboding in our observation of Maundy Thursday, as we know what is about to happen to Jesus. Still, we must remember that the events that include the betrayal, passion, and crucifixion of our Savior serve to fulfill the promise of God offered long ago. This promise ultimately takes the form of grace—the undeserved forgiveness of our sins.

On Maundy Thursday, we remember 4 events.

- The Last Supper
- The Washing of the Apostle's Feet by Jesus
- Christ's agony and prayer in Gethsemane
- The betrayal and arrest of Jesus

Without Maundy Thursday, we would not have the practice of Holy Communion. We would not know of Jesus' New Commandment...

***"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." John 13:34***



# Lent

AT THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

**Palm Sunday, April 10** at 10am

**Maundy Thursday, April 14** 6:30pm in the  
Sanctuary

**Good Friday, April 15**, Stations of the Cross

**Easter Sunday, April 17** at 10am

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