

28 MARCH 2024

ENGLISH TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Now that I, your Lord and
Teacher, have washed your
feet, you also should wash one
another's feet

(John 13:14)



Maundy Thursday

The name “Maundy Thursday” comes from the Latin *mandatum novum*, literally “new mandate” or “new commandment” Jesus taught His disciples (John 13:34). On Maundy Thursday, Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with His disciples before His crucifixion, and when Jesus washed the disciples’ feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

A golden chalice is the central focus, resting on a white surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus image of a church interior, possibly during a service. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the chalice's rim and the texture of the surface it sits on.

Stripping of the Altar

The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's table and chancel is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of Jesus on the long night to Gethsemane.

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Preaching Today

Maundy Thursday

- **English Traditional Service at 8PM**

Preacher : Mr Maverick Leong

Sermon Title : Love to the very End

Scripture : John 13:1-15, 31-35

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Scripture Text

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John 13:1-15, 31-35

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

¹ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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Scripture Text

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John 13:1-15, 31-35

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

⁷ Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

⁸ “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”

Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

⁹ “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

¹⁰ Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.” ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

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Scripture Text

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John 13:1-15, 31-35

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³ “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

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Sermon Reflection Questions

English Traditional Service at 8PM

John 13:1-15, 31-35

From John 13:1-15, 31-35

1. What are the examples of Jesus showing love to His disciples?

In John 13:34 and John 15:12, the mandate that Jesus gives is to “love one another as I have loved you.” So to love one another, we draw on the love that Christ has for us.

2. How have you experienced the deep love of Christ? and how does that lead you to love others deeply?

In 1 John 4:18-19, it says:

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.”

3. What depths or areas in your life has God’s perfect love yet to transform and “cast out fear”?

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Pastors Away for Retreat

From 3 to 7 April 2024

Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam and Rev Jeremy Yap will be away from Wednesday to Sunday, 3 to 7 April 2024 for pastors' retreat. Rev Timothy Ang will be our standby pastor while both of our pastors are away.

- Combined Pastors' Retreat with TRAC Malaysia
Date: Wednesday to Friday, 3 to 5 April 2024.
- TRAC Pastors' Retreat
Date: Friday to Sunday, 5 to 7 April 2024.

Holy Communion Sunday

Holy Communion and 2nd Offering for AMC – Outreach and Social Concerns (for Focus on the Family) scheduled for 7 April will be rescheduled to 14 April 2024. Both the Youth and Children's Ministry will have their service and programmes respectively on 7 April 2024. They will join the main service for Holy Communion on Sunday, 14 April 2024.

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Alternative Parking Spaces

When the carpark is full, alternative parking is available at:

- Blk 2A @ Dover Road (HDB Carpark)
- Fusionopolis or Galaxis

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The Lord's Cafe

The Lord's Cafe will be closed on Good Friday, 29 March 2024.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Services



Maundy Thursday

Date : 28 March 2024

8.00PM : English Traditional Service with Holy Communion
*Onsite only



Good Friday

Date : 29 March 2024

10.30AM : English Traditional Service
10.30AM : Mandarin Service

*Onsite only
*No Youthphoria, Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme



Easter Sunrise

Date : 31 March 2024

6.30AM : English Traditional Service
*Onsite only



Easter Sunday

Date : 31 March 2024

9.00AM : Combined Bilingual Service
*Onsite only
*Adult and Child Baptism, Confirmation and Reception into Membership
*There will be Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme but no Youthphoria on Easter Sunday.

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Worship Services

Do join us to worship God on Sunday!

- **English Worship Services**

Time : 8.30AM (Traditional Service)
10.30AM (Contemporary Service)

Venue : The Sanctuary

Online* : [youtube.com.user/aldersgatesg](https://youtube.com/user/aldersgatesg)

*Livestream is only available for 8.30AM Service.

- **Mandarin Worship Service**

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : The Rev William Denver Stone Hall

Online : youtube.com/AMCChineseMinistry

- **Youthphoria**

Youthphoria meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)
Performing Arts Studio

- **Children's Ministry**

Children's Ministry meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Basement Rooms

Toddlers meet every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Faith Room

Duty Personnel

28 March 2024

8PM English Traditional Service

Worship Leader	: William Choo
Pianist	: Dr Joanna Tan
Organist	: Dr Adeline Seow
Ushers	: Diana Kang, Ho Bee Choo
Counting Steward(s)	: Wee Tat Chuen
Pastoral Staff i/c for Service	: Rev Jeremy Yap
Admin Staff	: Han Suat Hoon, Catherine Chia, Richard Quek
Service Director	: Kelwin Li
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