

**St. Andrew's River Heights
United Church
& Westworth United Church
Maundy Thursday Service**



**Thursday, April 2, 2026
6:15pm**

Order of Service

PRELUDE:

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

ANTHEM: *The Darkness Comes After*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

HYMN: **VU129** *Said Judas to Mary*

HANDWASHING: *Courage for Hallelujahs, ed., K. Welander, Worship and Rituals, written by barb janes*

Mighty Messiah...

...you have no share with me.

**You kneel before us, water in bowl, waiting,
waiting...**

(Silence as water is poured)

Your love, O Jesus, like water.

Your love, surrounding us

like waters of the womb,

Your love, liberating us

like waters of the Red Sea,

your love renewing us,

making flowers bloom in our desert place.

**You kneel before us, Jesus,
and we are filled with holy wonder.
You kneel before us, water in bowl, waiting,
waiting....
(Silent Prayer)**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

God of Exodus...
...the gifts of grape and grain.
Jesus, remember me.

We give thanks...
...beyond the reach of your heart.
Jesus, remember me.

We give thanks...
...small child's lunch into great abundance.
Jesus, remember me.

We give thanks...
...Jesus, our friend, our Christ,
Jesus, remember me.

Whose friends, like us...
...the Jesus movement, betrayed Jesus.
Jesus, remember me.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

**On this holy night, O God, your good gifts catch
in our throat-**

**the bread tastes of exile,
the wine of betrayal.**

**And yet, you love us! And yet you call us to be
the Body of Christ!**

**And, yet, you trust us to wash feet and turn
tables, to do the work of Christ.**

Thank you, God. Thank you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:1-9 read by Rev.
Earl Gould

ANOINTING WITH OIL

PRAYER

COMMISSIONING

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this
Maundy Thursday service. We appreciate your help.

Holy Week Services

Joint Good Friday Service (April 3)

@ 10:30am at St. Andrew's

Easter Sunday Communion (April 5)

@ St. Andrew's 10:00am

Easter Sunday Services (April 5)

St. Andrew's 10:30am – Lessons & Carols

Westworth 10:45am – Communion & Sing-a-Long

Hallelujah Chorus