

# Good Friday

Friday, April 7

12:00 p.m. — Good Friday/Holy Saturday prayer vigil begins  
(36 hours of prayer)

6:30 p.m. — Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary/online

# Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 8

Prayer vigil continues (until midnight)

# Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9

8:15 a.m. – Flowering of the Cross outside

8:30 a.m. – Outdoor Worship with Communion in the Courtyard

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Easter brunch and Egg Hunt

10:45 a.m. – Flowering of the Cross in the Sanctuary

11 a.m. – Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary/online

# One Great Hour of Sharing

All members of Westminster are encouraged to participate in this year's One Great Hour of Sharing offering, benefitting mission programs such as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The PC(USA)'s mission programs work together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Give online at <https://onrealm.org/wpcaustin/give/OGHS> or put a check made out to WPC with "OGHS" in the memo line in the offering plate on Easter morning.

# Maundy Thursday

## Order of Worship

April 6, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Gathered by the Spirit in Christ's Name



Prelude *When Twilight Comes* by Andrade/Feliciano  
Gelesa Tripps, mezzo-soprano

Tolling of the Bell  
Welcome in Christ's Name The Rev. Charlotte Trafton

Introit *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Verses 1 and 4)* GTG #203

\*Call to Worship

Leader: In the waning light of the evening,

**People: We gather to keep watch.**

Leader: In this space and in our hearts,

**People: We gather to retell this story.**

Leader: In our bread and in our cup,

**People: We remember the love of our Redeemer.**

\*Opening Hymn *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* GTG #202

Confession of Sin The Rev. Bill Clark

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Humble Savior, your words were clear: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." You have loved us unflinching, unceasingly, and we have rejoiced in that love. But we have not poured out on others the love you have lavished on us. Forgive us. Cover us with your mercy, and lead us once again in your ways. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Response *Shepherd Me, O God* GTG #473

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Children of all ages are welcome in worship at Westminster. The nursery, located in Room 2 of the Education Wing, is available for infants and preschoolers who may grow restless during the service.

WPC's Sunday services are livestreamed. Worshippers briefly appear on video during moments such as the passing of the peace. If you would prefer not to appear on camera, we recommend sitting in the balcony or directly underneath it. Please speak to an usher if you have concerns.

\*You are invited to stand.

Large Print versions of Glory to God (GTG) are available in the narthex.

\*Act of Praise *Shepherd Me, O God* GTG #473

\*The Peace  
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

### Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14 Pew Bible, page 58

Leader: The word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *In Remembrance of Me* by Courtney/Red  
WPC Sanctuary Choir

Interpreted Reading John 13:1, 3-17, 34-35 Pew Bible, pages 107-108

Leader: The word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *Jesus Took a Towel*  
Verses: Sean Newton, tenor

Chrysogonus Waddell



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### Give Thanks to God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

Invitation  
*Through the grace of our Lord Jesus, all of God's children are welcome and invited to receive what is offered at this table. This evening the Lord's Supper is served communally. Six people at a time will come to one of the tables at the front, sit down, and serve one another. Take a piece of bread and hand it to the person next to you, saying, "The bread of heaven." Then offer the cup to dip the bread into, saying, "The cup of salvation." Gluten-free bread is available on the tables, as are individual cups of grape juice. If you wish to remain in your pew, those serving will bring the bread and cup to you.*

Great Thanksgiving  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

Sanctus Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy / Santo, Santo, Santo* GTG #595

Memorial Acclamation  
Leader: Great is the mystery of faith;  
People: **Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

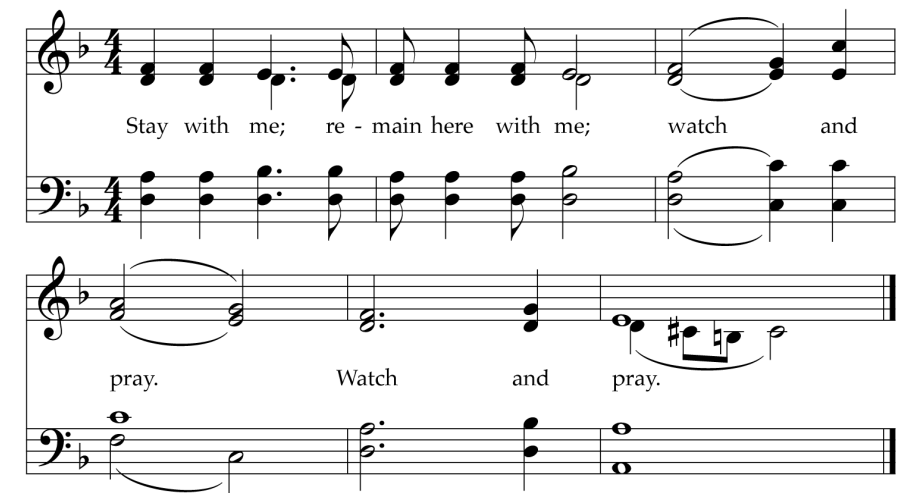
Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup  
Communion of the People, Foot Washing and Anointing  
Hymn *Ubi Caritas* GTG #205  
Prayer after Communion

### Sent to Live Out a God-Sized Vision of Love

Stripping of the Sanctuary  
Instrumental Music *Stay with Us/ Andante Cantabile* by Pelz/Cherwein/Guilmant  
Susan Versluys, violin

\*Hymn *Stay with Me* GTG #204  
Verses: Elise Ragland, soprano



Benediction  
Postlude and Going Forth *Larghetto* from the *7th Organ Concerto* by G.F. Handel