

# Grace Community Presbyterian Church

## April 2, 2026



“12 After washing their feet he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? 13 You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and do so correctly, for that is what I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you too ought to wash one another’s feet. 15 For I have given you an example—you should do just as I have done for you. 16 I tell you the solemn truth, the slave is not greater than his master, nor is the one who is sent as a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you understand<sup>[1]</sup> these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:12-17

**-GATHERING-**

**Prelude**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. R. Hobby

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer (in unison)**

**Holy God, source of all love,  
on the night of his betrayal  
Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment,  
to love one another as he loved them.  
Write this commandment in our hearts,  
give us the will to serve others,  
as He was the servant of all,  
who gave His life and died for us,  
yet is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Call to Worship:** *(responsively)*

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

**Just as Christ has loved us,  
let us love one another.**

This is the day

**when Christ, our Passover Lamb,  
surrendered himself to those who would kill him,  
setting us free from sin and death forever.**

This is the day

**when Christ, our Teacher and Lord,  
knelt down to wash the disciples' feet,  
showing us how to love and serve one another.**

This is the day

**We gather to feast at the table of grace,  
to kneel at the feet of our friends,  
to learn the way of sacrifice and service.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (v. 1-2)

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**Invitation to Confession:** *Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16*

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession:** *(in unison)*

*Adopted: CTW 57-digital*

**O Christ, You washed the feet of Your disciples and shared a meal with people who would betray You. As we prepare to share a meal with You, we ask Your forgiveness, O Lord, for the ways we have betrayed You. We, too, have denied Your presence. We, too, have let fear stand in the way of faith. We, too, have been selfish or greedy. We, too, are in need of Your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and empower us to follow Your lead in washing the feet of the world. Amen.**

*(silent confession)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness** *(responsively)*

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Celebration of the Last Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Hymn of Preparation**

“Come to the Table”

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**Break Bread and Sharing Christ’s Cup**

The first light Extinguished.

### **The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ**

**John 17:1-5**

**Jesus prayed to be Glorified.**

Pastor Owar

The Second light Extinguished.

**Hymn**

“Lamb of God” (vs. 1 & 2)

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