

# Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 2026

6:30 pm

PRELUDE Deb Borra

GREETING Rev. Beth Malone

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us come together in the spirit of thanksgiving and humble gratitude.

**People: We remember this special night from long ago, when Jesus gathered with his disciples in the Upper Room.**

Pastor: Let us give God praise for that supper of forgiveness and dedication.

**All: We recognize that Jesus' supper was a feast of community we now share with him, and so we say Come, Lord Jesus, feed us your meal of salvation and hope.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Greet one another with the peace of Christ and reconciliation.)*

\*HYMN "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #614

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)* Rev. Beth Malone

**Jesus took a towel, not popularity or position  
Not a safe road or careful pathway, BUT A TOWEL.**

**Jesus took a cup, not a chalice made of gold  
Not a cup to keep, BUT A DRINK TO SHARE**

**Jesus took some bread, not a fancy cake  
Not a single sandwich,  
BUT A HUMBLE, BROKEN BITE TO SHARE**

**O Lord, have mercy, when we have been self-centered and weak, let us think about all you offer, renew us in this supper and we will start fresh and joyful. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Beth Malone  
God's people listen and be blessed  
In the name of Christ, you are welcomed and forgiven. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 22:14-20**

MEDITATION "The Best Kind of Clean" Rev. Beth Malone

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We come to Christ's supper to share in a meal offered for us, a reminder of all that we are and need to be, in order that we may truly be his disciples and servants. This table set, so long ago for the twelve whom Jesus trusted and relied upon for their commitment. Though chosen they were very much like us. Let us gather and remember.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Beth Malone

## HOLY COMMUNION

"Let Us Be Bread" #2260 TFWS  
*The congregation is invited to sing during communion.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "I Come with Joy" #617

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

### LAY LEADERS

Bill Lewis

### SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Rosier

Custodian - Dave Woodworth

Nursery Attendant - Marissa Ross

### MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler

Accompanist - Connor Ricotta

Praise Team - Randy Bigelow

Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski

Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein



# Geneseo United Methodist Church

We extend an open invitation to you for the special observances planned for Holy Week (the week right before Easter Sunday), and beyond. The following worship opportunities will be available:

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – Friday, April 3**

7:00 pm in the church sanctuary

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, April 5**

7:00 am Sunrise Service in the Parnell Pavilion

8:00 am breakfast (for all) in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Easter Service in church sanctuary

(with Holy Communion)

**WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY**

9:30 – Worship Service

10:30 – Fellowship Time

10:40 – Adult Sunday School

It is our hope that we will be able to meet you soon as we celebrate together the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

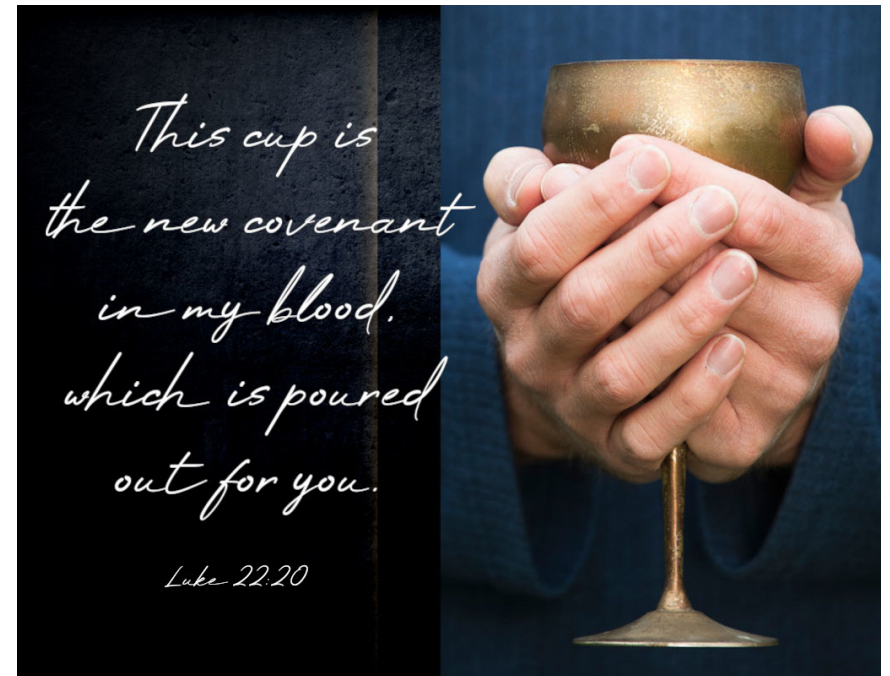
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