

Remembering God's Acts of Grace

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Consecration of Elements *(Please have your communion elements present)*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Partaking Together *(Please wait for the pastor's instruction to partake)*

Hymn No. 292 UMH *What Wondrous Love Is This*

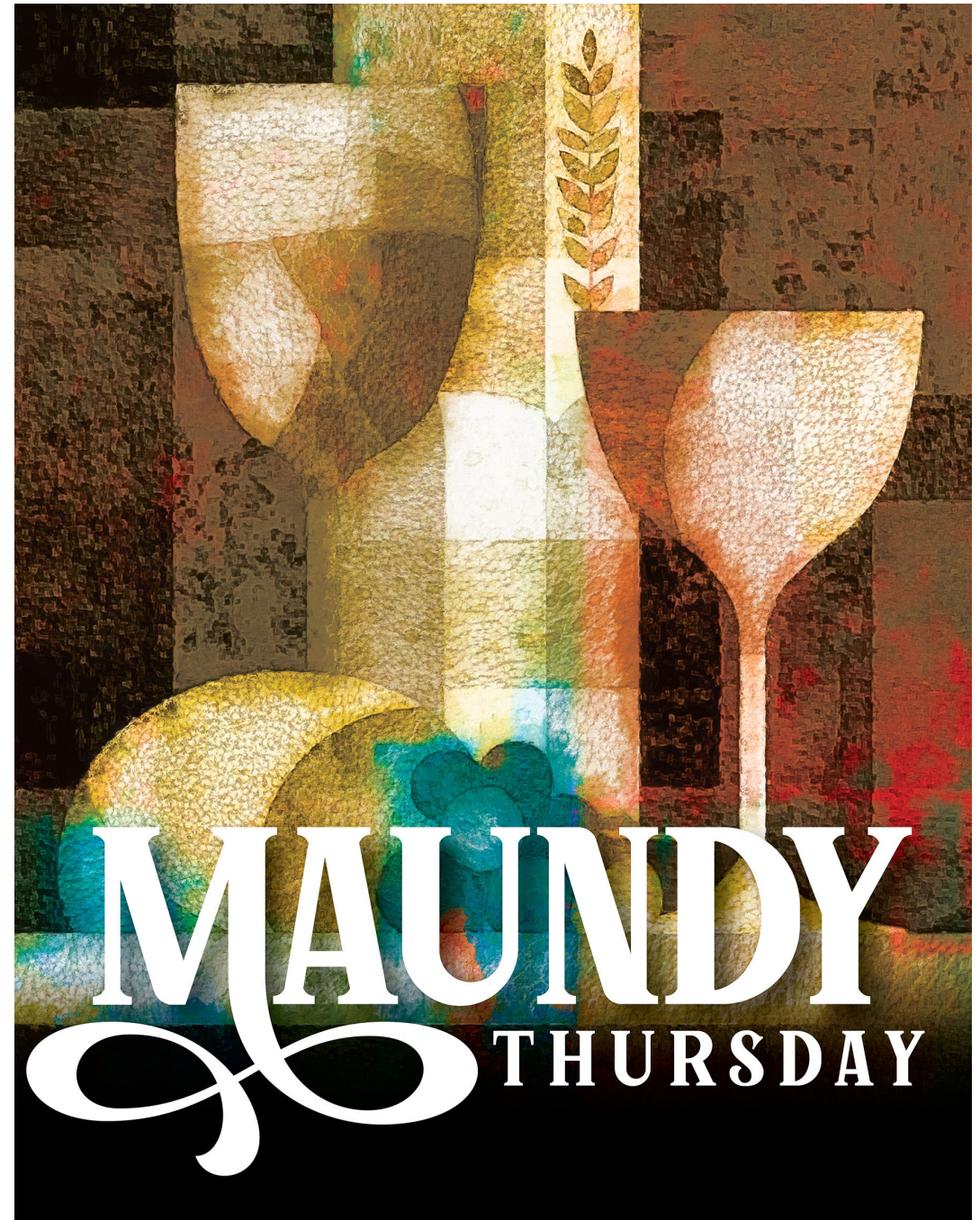
The Passion of the Christ

Rev. Paul Hahm, Orchard UMC

Leader: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People: **And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and we loved darkness rather than light.**

Leader: Please observe, in reverent silence, as the vestments are removed from the chancel. After the vestments have been removed, please depart in silence.



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

April 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude Jack Chefan, Nardin Park UMC

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood, Nardin Park UMC

***Hymn No. 384 UMH** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Call to Worship Rev. Bea Fraser-Soots, First UMC of Farmington

Leader: We have received through Jesus Christ a new covenant. With broken bread and shared cup, we celebrate it.

People: **This is a night of remembrance and celebration. It is also a time of fear and betrayal.**

Leader: At the table with Christ, we receive a new commandment. We are called to love one another as Christ loves us.

People: **We are disciples of Jesus when we love one another. Through love, we thank God for the gift of Jesus.**

Leader: In thanks to God, we become a servant of others. By Jesus' example, we become foot-washers.

All: **We have come to learn from Jesus Christ. We are ready to follow where Christ leads.**

Opening Prayer (in unison) Rev. Paul Hahm, Orchard UMC

God of love, we confess that we have been slow to turn to you with our sacrifices of thanksgiving. When things go well for us, we credit our own efforts rather than your divine plan. In times of difficulty, we often assign blame to you and question your will. We have not learned to love others without conditions or to serve without pretense. As we remember the ancient story, mark our hearts with the sacrifice of the lamb. Bless us with your protection, as we prepare to receive the cup of salvation. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to know the joy of following Jesus, wherever he leads us. Amen.

Scripture Lesson John 13:3-17 & Luke 23:44-46 NRSV
Rev. John Pohl, Franklin Community UMC

Response

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Offering Rev. Elizabeth Hurd, West Bloomfield UMC

***Doxology No. 95 UMH**

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Selection *Remember Me* by Deborah Govenor
Combined Choirs

Sermon *Comfort From the Cross - Part 7* Rev. Monica William, Nardin Park UMC

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Brian Steele, First UMC of Farmington

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Musical Selection *In Remembrance* by Lloyd Larson
Combined Choirs

Communion No. 15 UMH Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood & Rev. Monica William
Nardin Park UMC

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**