



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 2, 2026; 6:30 PM

Gathering

Call to Worship

Pastor Bob Rhodes

One: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

All: A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

One: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

All: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

One: As we break the bread and share the cup,

All: our understanding may fail us.

One: But we will never forget Christ's example.

All: We will never forget the full extent of his love.

*Opening Hymn #357

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea Vs 3, 5, 6

**Just as I am, though tossed about,
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Confession and Pardon

Pastor Lori Leopold

Merciful, Mighty, Matchless One, you have loved us to the end. There was betrayal in our heart, yet you loved us anyway. You knew we would deny you, yet you loved us anyway. In our selfishness, we balked, we objected, we disapproved, yet you loved us anyway. We sought to point the finger at anyone other than ourselves, yet you loved us anyway. Forgive us, we pray. Renew our healing convictions, Restore our call to service, Rekindle our flame for justice, that we may once again become your people of peace.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Offer silent prayers of confession

Leader: Receive the good news. The One who created us has called us. There is now no condemnation, No shame at the table of God. Only the love that makes us whole again. Only the love we offer others. In God's name, we are forgiven.

People: In God's name, we have been set free. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service and love. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn #156

"I Love To Tell the Story" Vs 1

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon: Tables Rev. Lori Leopold

Pastoral Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*liturgy can be found on page 13-14 of the red hymnal*)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

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One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...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.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

All invited to come and sit at the table in order to share Holy Communion. If you would prefer to be served in your seat, please notify an usher. We use grape juice in the cup and gluten free bread is also available. In the United Methodist tradition, we have an open communion table – all are welcome to come and receive the signs of God's grace.

*Hymn #549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" Vs 1, 3, 5-6

**Where charity and love prevail,
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love are we thus bound.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.**

**Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of Christ's body joined,
We are in him made one.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed
If honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all
Whose Maker is the same.**

Stripping of the Church

*Benediction

*Going Forth

We are not taking a formal offering at tonight's service. If you brought a gift to share, please feel free to place it in the offering plates located by the doors. All gifts given tonight will support Project Grace, PB UMC's weekly hot meal service for those experiencing hunger or homelessness.

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Participating in this evening's service

Rev. Lori Leopold, Rev. Bob Rhodes

Music: Ron Jessee, Louis Perez, Stephanie Johnson, Les Brogan

Technical support: Bruce Trumbo, Cameron Rhodes, BL Wild, Mark Berry



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Thank you for worshipping tonight with PBUMC! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

A Good Friday service will be held at 6:30 pm at La Jolla UMC.

Easter Sunday

6:00 am Easter Sunrise service, Crown Point

10:00 am Easter service here at Pacific Beach UMC

Following the service, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt

8:30 am and 10:00 am at La Jolla UMC

Sign up for weekly PBUMC emails to hear what's happening! Go to pbumc.org/news to sign up for weekly updates, the monthly Beach Breeze newsletter, the prayer chain and more.

For those who would like to be a member of PB UMC...you are welcome! New Member Information Forms are available on the whiteboard out front and on the table in the church entryway. They can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or given to Pastor Lori anytime.

For those who would like to learn more about the church, what United Methodists believe and how we serve God in the community and world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering.

Our next Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 14th.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting pbumc.org/contact.



To financially support the ministries of PB UMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give or scan the QR code.

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