

HOLY WEEK: A SERVICE OF PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the shadow of the week ahead, we gather:

Not in our own strength, but in yours, O Lord.

You are our vision, our light when darkness presses close.

Your steadfast love reaches to the heavens; your faithfulness, to the clouds.

Your servant comes, not crying out in the streets, but gentle:

A bruised reed he will not break.

Come, let us bring our burdens, our fears, our hopes.

We come to the one whose eye is ever upon us.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have gathered us here in the quiet of this Holy Week, when the way of the cross draws near and the weight of the world feels heavy. Draw us close in this hour. Teach us, in humility, to receive the love that will not let us go – the love poured out in costly offering, the love that mediates a new and better covenant. We come with open hands and willing hearts. Hold us, and hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision” OGRP #49

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-6

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

your judgments are like the great deep;

O Lord, humans and animals you save!

O God, how precious is your steadfast love!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

and your salvation to the upright of heart!

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:11-15

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” OGRP #92

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-11

HYMN

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” OGRP #92

PRAYER

Gracious God, you set your servant as a light to the nations, a covenant to the peoples, to open eyes that are blind and lead those who walk in darkness. We confess that we have stumbled in the dark of our own making, and yet, here you are: fountain of life, light in whose light we see light. As Mary poured out her offering before you, fragrant and unrestrained, teach us to come before you now in that same surrender: releasing what we cling to, trusting what we cannot yet see. In this holy moment, we bring the prayer we have carried all day, the burdens too heavy to name aloud, the hopes too tender to speak in public. Receive them all. And as your Son has taught us, so we pray together:

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.

SONG

“Lord, I Need You”

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Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.
Without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found, is where you are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You when temptations come my way.
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.
You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need You.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

The Lord is near. This is a time set apart for you – to kneel, to stand, to sit, to weep, to simply be still. Bring to God whatever you have carried through this day: the grief, the longing, the gratitude, the question with no answer yet. There is no right way to pray in this moment, only the open door and the God who waits within it.

Come. The altar is open. We need the Lord, and He is here.

SILENT BLESSING

You are free to go whenever you are ready. Take with you this blessing:

May the God of all hope fill you with peace as you go. May the light of his steadfast love be your vision in every dark place this week. And may you know – even now, even here – that His eye is on you, and his love will not let you go. Go in peace. Amen.

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Leaders in tonight's worship: Rev. Brad DeHaven, Becky Hope, and Lisa DeHaven

#### **Remaining Worship Services for Holy Week:**

Tuesday, March 31 – A Service of Healing and Anointing, 7 pm - Chapel  
Wednesday, April 1 – A Service of Foot-washing, 7 pm - Chapel  
Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday & Holy Communion, 7 pm - Sanctuary  
Friday, April 3 – Good Friday Worship, 7 pm - Sanctuary  
Sunday – Easter worship, 9 am – Moore Hall, 11 am – Sanctuary



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# Holy Week Worship: Monday

## A Service of Prayer

### 7 pm, March 30, 2026



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**Sunday Worship: "Infuse!" – 9am – Moore Hall / Traditional – 11am – Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School for children, youth, and adults of all ages: every Sunday, 10am**