

Holy Thursday Worship

April 6, 2023, 7:00 pm

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "[Remember and Proclaim](#)" Andrew Peterson

Welcome

Communing in the Word ([The Shema/Deut. 6:4-9](#)) All

People: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and with all your might.

People: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in
your heart.

People: Recite them to your children and talk about them when
you are at home and when you are away, when you lie
down and when you rise.

People: Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem
on your forehead and write them on the doorposts of your
house and on your gates.

Opening Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193
(x2)

*Lord, listen to your children praying;
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace*

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 22:1-13](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Message **Come to the Table** Pastor Chuck

Special Music "[Come to the Table](#)" Sidewalk Prophets

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Psalm 118/Matt. 21/Mark 11/Luke 19/John 12

People: **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love
endures forever.**

People: **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.**

People: **Hosanna to the son of David!**

People: **Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the
LORD.**

People: **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

Giving of the Bread and Cup [Luke 22:14-20](#) Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the
world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn

"Sanctuary"
(x2)

TFWS #2164

*Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy,
Tried and true.
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.*

***The Lord's Prayer & Benediction**

Coming Up:

Good Friday April 7th - 7:00 pm Musical Cantata at
Long Hill United Methodist Church in Trumbull

Easter Sunrise Service April 9th at 6:00 am at Great Hollow Lake

Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"