

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

Welcome

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This? (American Folk Hymn, arr. Joel Raney)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

Rev. Carlos Sosa

One: We gather this night in the presence of God, remembering the love of Jesus.

All: We come to remember, to reflect, and to receive Christ's love.

One: On this sacred night, Christ washed feet and broke bread.

All: He showed us what it means to serve with humility and grace.

One: Let us open our hearts to the sacredness and meaning of this night.

All: We worship in awe, gratitude, and love.

Hymn Beneath the Cross of Jesus

#190

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
I gladly take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus
within my mind I see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
And from my grieving heart with tears
two wonders I confess -
the wonders of Christ's glorious love
and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
than the sunshine of Christ's face;
Content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.**

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Invocation

Gianna Sosa

God of love, on this night, Jesus showed us what it means to serve. He took bread and broke it, poured out the cup, and knelt to wash the feet of those who followed him. Teach us tonight to love as he loved, to serve as he served, and to surrender as he surrendered. May our hearts be open to the deep meaning and sacred beauty of this holy night, as we break bread together in remembrance and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song of Reflection Kyrie (John Leavitt)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading John 13:34-35

Sean Sosa

Second Reading John 13:3-5, 12-17

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Washing of Hands

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Invitation to the Supper Table

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Meditation

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Contemplative Music One Bread, One Body (John B. Foley, SJ, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Rite of Christ's Table

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Let us pray! Heavenly Father, we thank You for this holy communion, for the bread and the cup, symbols of Your Son's sacrifice for us. May this sacred meal strengthen our faith, unite us in Your love, and inspire us to live as Christ taught us. Let it nourish our souls and empower us to be Your hands and feet in the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Savior's Prayer

Our Creator, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together

#330

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,**

**with my face to the rising sun,
My God, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
My God, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
My God, have mercy on me.**

Benediction

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Postlude Grace (Early American Melody, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi