

Maundy Thursday

OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON

April 2, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

John 13:1

OPENING MEDITATION *Citizens* Jon Guerra

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE John Edgerton

*OPENING WORSHIP **Bind Us Together** **The Porter's Gate**

Bind us together within your love
Bind us together within your holy love
As we shared in our sorrows,
we will share in your joy
Bind us together in love

Bind us together and make us one
Bind us together and make us truly one
In your love, in your peace, in your hope,
in your joy
Bind us together as one

Bind us together and be our peace
Bind us together and be our perfect peace
Though the tempest may rage,
we will rest in your joy
Bind us together in peace

In your love, in your peace, in your hope,
in your joy
Bind us together as one

Bind us together and give us hope
Bind us together and give us endless hope
Though our tears were our bread, we will
feast in your joy
Bind us together in hope

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

READING	<i>To a Stranger</i>	Walt Whitman
	Excerpt from <i>See No Stranger</i>	Valerie Kaur
SONG	One	U2
PRAYERS		Kat Woodard
SCRIPTURE	John 15:12-17	
REFLECTION	So that you may love	Rachel Barton
MEDITATION	Love Each Other	Graham Kendrick
COMMUNION		

... will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

ALL:

Jesus took bread, and he gave thanks for it,
 And he blessed it and he broke it.
 And he passed it around to his friends, saying
 "Take, eat, this is my body broken for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me."
 Then he took the cup,
 And again he gave thanks for it and passed it around to them saying,
 "Drink, friends. This is the cup of the new covenant for you,
 for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this in remembrance of me."

COMMUNION MUSIC

This Table is Yours

The Porter's Gate

*SINGING TOGETHER

When We Walk Together

Anchor Hymns

When we walk together
No one walks alone
When we walk together
No one walks alone
And we bear each other's burdens
So the road doesn't feel so long
When we walk together
We won't walk alone

When we mourn together
We don't mourn alone
When we mourn together
No one mourns alone
There's a time for weeping
Oh but every tear belongs
When we mourn together
We don't mourn alone

Amen, Amen
Amen, we're headed to the Promised land

When you're feeling weary
You are not alone
When you're feeling weary
You are not alone
For the night is always darkest
Just before the dawn
When you're feeling weary
You are not alone

Amen, Amen
Amen, we're headed to the Promised Land
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Amen, we're headed to the Promised Land

*BENEDICTION

Ashley Popperson

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

Then, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.

John 17:1-2; John 18:1-2

Postlude

Man of Constant Sorrows

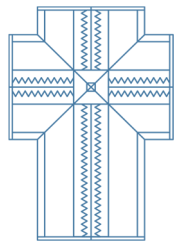
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GOOD FRIDAY | April 3, 2026 | 7PM

EASTER | April 5, 2026

9AM & 11AM



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Old South Church in Boston thanks you for blessing us with your presence ...

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