



# *Kilmarnock Baptist Church*

## **Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 2, 2026**

**6:30 p.m.**

### **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say?  
‘Father, save me from this hour’?  
No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.”

- JESUS (John 12: 27)

Hymn of Praise \*143      *What Wondrous Love Is This*      WONDROUS LOVE

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss*

*To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,*

*To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.*

*To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I Am;*

*While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;*

*While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

Welcome and Invocation

Kevin Crowder

What is “Maundy” Anyway?

The Cleansing and Betrayal      John 13:1-17

A New Commandment      John 13:31-35

Unison Prayer

**Lord Jesus, you spent your life teaching us how You loved us. Create in us the will and desire to love our neighbors as ourselves, with as much grace as you have loved us. Forgive us when we fail. Help us to forgive those whose love we cannot feel. Help us to be faithful to your mission, even as you are faithful to your mission. Strengthen us so we do not turn aside. Amen.**

Silence

The service appears to end on a note of death and despair, for the living Light of the World has been killed. Our muted exit reminds us that even those closest to him fled in fear and abandoned all hope in God’s purpose through Christ. However, there is no benediction, for the rest of the service is the Easter Sunday celebration. We leave this service in silence, but return Easter morning to rejoice with Christians everywhere that He is risen.



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