

**Reading:** *Luke 22:39-46* (Isabel Evans)

**Sung response**

*Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God? (x2)  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he knelt and prayed to God?*

*(Silence)*

**Reading:** *Luke 22:47-53* (Ronda Manuel)

**Sung response**

*Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran? (x2)  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when his friends betrayed and ran?*

*(Silence)*

*At the conclusion of the service, the congregation leaves in silence.*

# Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World



**We warmly welcome you all this evening to our  
Maundy Thursday Service**

*We are honoured to be worshipping on the traditional ancestral unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples and do not take this privilege and responsibility lightly. Richmond Presbyterian Church seeks to learn from Indigenous wisdom as to how we can live in right-relatedness with Creator, creation and all peoples.*

## **Service Order**

**Prelude** Elegie by Rachmaninov

### **Call to Worship**

One: This is the day

**All: when Christ gathered with his disciples in an upper room.**

One: This is the day

**All: when Christ shared a meal as a sign of his great love.**

One: This is the day

**All: when Christ took a towel, washed the disciples' feet and showed us how to serve others.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: We will watch and listen with open hearts, filled with gratitude.**

**Hymn** #229, *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love*

### **Opening Prayer**

**Reading:** *Luke 22:7-13* (Mary Hanson)

**Sung Response** (*new words set to Hymn #233*)

*Were you there when he gathered with his friends? (x2)  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he gathered with his friends?*

*(Silence)*

**Reading:** *Luke 22:14-23* (Graeme Stager)

## **Sung Response**

*Were you there when he gave them bread and wine? (x2)  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he gave them bread and wine?*

*(Silence)*

**Reading:** *Luke 22:31-34* (Rev. Dr. Richard Topping)

### **Sung response**

*Were you there when he knelt and washed their feet? (x2)  
O, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when he knelt and washed their feet?*

*(Silence)*

## **Homily**

**Hymn** #225, *A new commandment (2x)*

**Invitation to Communion** (*Bread is gluten free*)

**Communion Prayer** (Book of Praise, 564)

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.*

### **Sharing the bread and the cup**

### **Prayer after Communion**