

Worship Guide

April 1, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday



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The service of darkness, or *Tenebrae*, focuses on the final hours of Jesus' life and crucifixion.

It is a reminder of the magnitude of God's love: a love so great it continues through all time and eternity.

PRELUDE & MEDITATION Melanie McCurdy, Piano
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross /
O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

WELCOME & PRAYER Rev. Preston Jones

LITANY & READING 1

John 3:4-5

Reader 1: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Tonight, we gather to remember the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry when God's plan for our salvation was fully accomplished.

People: The light shines in the darkness but the darkness did not understand it.

Reader 1: Tonight, we remember the circumstances that led Jesus to the cross.

People: The light shines in the darkness but the darkness did not understand it.

Reader 1: Tonight, we remember the love that God offers all humanity.

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Reader 1: Tonight, we remember the redemption given through the cross.

People: The light shines in the darkness but the darkness did not understand it.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #642, VERSES 1 & 3

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

COMMUNION

Matthew 26:17-19 and Luke 22:14-20

Eucharistia

Joy Huddleston, Organ

READING 2

Matthew 26:20-25 and Matthew 26:33a, 33-34

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #404, VERSES 2 & 5

I Need Thee Every Hour

READING 3

Mark 14:32-36

Musical Meditation

The Old Rugged Cross

Melanie McCurdy, Piano

READING 4

Matthew 26:45-50, 55-56

READING 5

Luke 22:55-62

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Behold the Lamb

*Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice,
behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.
Crown Him, crown Him, worthy is the Lamb.
Praise Him, praise Him, Heav'n and earth resound.
Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice,
behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.*

READING 6

Luke 22:66-23:24

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Were You There?

Joy Huddlestun, Organ

READING 7

Luke 23:33-34, 39-46

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #377, VERSES 1 & 2

There is a Redeemer

READING 8

Luke 29: 47-49, Philippians 2:6-8, and Hebrews 12:2

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #186, VERSES 1 & 4

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PRAYER & DISMISSAL

(As the lights come up, please depart in silence and reflection.)

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