



7:00pm

Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of the life."

All: Jesus said, "God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5-7)

Leader: Let us worship God together, the one who brings darkness into light, who brings forgiveness to our sins.

*HYMN

'What Wondrous Love Is This?'

No. 200

THE GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MEDITATION

Rev. Patricia Hayes

SPECIAL MUSIC

'Meditation on Schindler's List'

Emily Swisher Rosa, violin



*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand
Bold print indicates congregational response

(The Deacons will usher you to come forward by the center aisle. Please allow us to place a piece of bread in your hands, then dip it in the chalice, returning to your seat by the side aisles. Grape Juice is used. Gluten free wafers are also available. If you wish to partake but coming forward is difficult, please let a Deacon know, and the elements will be brought to you.)

COMMUNION MUSIC ‘Bread of the World’ Dennis Eliot

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead; look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed!
Sit at this place, dear Lord and Father, fill up the cup and break the bread;
O let us feel your loving power, O let us hear the words you said;
“Remember me with food, the token; bread of the world, wine of the soul.”
Bread of the world, wine of the soul.

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Everlasting God, who was and is and is to come, we are grateful that you have invited us here as guests to a banquet, as witnesses to your holy love. May all of our singing, our praying, our words of devotion be blessed by you, so that your Spirit may come alive in us once again, bringing us to new life. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM ‘Thy Will Be Done’ Craig Courtney
Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us himself. My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, o Lord, but Thine be done.

In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.

My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, o Lord, but Thine be done.

Then they took our Savior, and led Him to, a tree; and there they broke His body, poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!

My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, o Lord, but Thine be done.

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Our Deacons will share the readings, interspersed with the verse from 'Were you There?'. The congregation is invited to join in the singing.

FIRST READING	Matthew 26:20-25
SECOND READING	Matthew 26:26-30
THIRD READING	Matthew 26:31-35

HYMN	'Were You There?' vs 1	No. 198
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Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

FOURTH READING	Luke 22:39-44
FIFTH READING	Mark 14:32-36
SIXTH READING	Mark 14:37-42

HYMN	'Were You There?' vs 2	No. 198
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Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

SEVENTH READING	John 17:1-6
EIGHTH READING	John 17:15-22

HYMN	'Were You There?' vs 3	No. 198
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Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)

Participating in tonight's readings are:

(in order of their readings)

Moriah Illsley

Nicholas Colby

Leigh-Ann Larson

Sawyer Young-Ferguson

Luanne Cockshaw

Serenity Young-Ferguson

Jessica Gross

Patricia Illsley

Janice Urban

Chris Madden

Jeff Illsley

Jan Howard

Also participating in tonight's service are:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox & Lauren Stott, Sign Language



PRAYER CONCERNS

We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:

Steve & Carolyn Bennett, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Louise Duhamel, David & Marilyn Fairbanks, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Edie Liolios, Ruth Melanson, Mildred Miele, Geneva Prince, Arthur Sawyer, Barbara Smith, and Anna Thomas.

And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Richard Brazil, Jean Cappeillo, Luke Creedon, Joyce Day (mother of Luanne Cockshaw), Frank DePaola (Denise Cahill's brother-in-law), Bobby Dornan (friend of Janet Hodnett), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Brenda Eckstrom (Janet's niece-in-law), Nelda Hayes, Al Hefler, Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), Clyde Kidd, Rebecca Lacourse, Linda Madden, Carl Manoogian (George's son), James McGunnigal (Pat Illsley's Father), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), David Milton, Sandy Peterson Nuzum (friend of Barbara Moody), Mary Poole, Michelle Pursell, Fernanda Quimby, Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), Monica Schmick (friend of Lily Radau), Poppy (Howard) Sennett, Kari Shaeffer (niece of Luanne Cockshaw), Linda Holland Simpson (sister of Barbara Holland Moody), George Sparling (Jay's cousin), Kevin Vogt, Henry White and Lois and Vern Yingling (parents of Bill Cockshaw).

For those in the military, especially:

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker Hamilton, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Jeff Kennedy, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Major Steven Simmons, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

Bereavement: We pray for the family of Robert McIntyre, father of Janice Urban and Beth McIntyre.

Please Consider Serving on Boards at our Church

Each year the Leadership Development committee is seen at this time of year approaching members to fill positions on the various boards of the church. Don't leave them guessing as to where you feel called to serve: the boards are:

Board of Deacons – responsible for the preparation of the Sacraments; the visitation of newcomers, the sick, the shut-ins, and the members of the congregation; the preparation of the Sanctuary for services of worship; overseeing the church membership rolls, and the promotion of the spiritual life among the members of the congregation.

Board of Finance and Property responsible for the financial affairs and property of the church.

Board of Missions responsible for the supervision of the Christian outreach and mission programs of the church.

Board of Christian Education responsible for the educational program of the entire church.

Board of Music – responsible for the music program of the church.

Board of Stewardship - responsible for planning and conducting the annual stewardship drive and will plan and conduct a year-round continuous education and outreach program on stewardship to the members of the church.

Board for Church Vitality - responsible for emphasizing fellowship opportunities, church growth, inclusion, greeting and welcoming newcomers to the church and promoting the mission and work of the church to the surrounding communities.

Endowment Trustees will be responsible for those trust funds or other assets transferred to them by wills, trusts, or other funds as may be directed by the membership of the church.



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