

Maundy Thursday

Candlelight Communion Service

7:00 p.m., April 13, 2017

Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see; Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away; Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE

With Lighting of Candles

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
All: God is the strength in my life; whom shall I dread?
One: I am seeking your presence, O God.
All: Do not abandon me to my foes.
There are people who hate me;
There are things that control me;
There are places that frighten me.
One: Trust in God. Stand fast and have courage.
All: Help us this night not to fall away.
Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one
another, and give us the courage to withstand.

*HYMN (See Insert): "The Old Rugged Cross"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we know that you love us, so we confess that we have let you down. Every day we betray you, deny you, misunderstand you, crucify you. We betray you when we are selfish or unkind. We deny you when we do not speak out for justice and truth. We misunderstand you when we justify our actions by misquoting your teaching. We are truly sorry, and we wait for your word of love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: The Lord God said:
"I will give you a new heart
and put a new spirit within you,"
People: "I will remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh."
Leader: Brothers and sisters, In Christ,
all God's promises are yes.
People: Hear the good news:
Through Jesus Christ, our hearts and minds
are cleansed, healed, and renewed.

ANTHEM: "All Hail Jesus! Behold the King!"

MEDITATION

By The Rev. Jennifer L. Turick

ANTHEM: "The Weeping Tree"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM: "Let Us Gather in the Shadow of the Cross"

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

The Darkness of the Agony	<i>Mark 14: 32-36</i>
The Darkness of Loneliness	<i>Mark 14: 37-42</i>
The Darkness of Betrayal	<i>Mark 14: 43-50</i>
The Darkness of Denial	<i>Mark 14: 66-72</i>
The Darkness of the Sentence	<i>Mark 15: 12-15</i>
The Darkness of Mockery	<i>Mark 15: 16-20</i>
The Darkness of the Cross	<i>Mark 15: 22-25</i>
The Darkness of Death	<i>Mark 15: 33-39</i>
Silence	
Let us depart in silence and in the darkness.	



Please join us this Easter Sunday, April 16:

- 8:00 a.m.: Sunrise Service in Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m.: Easter Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m.: "Run to the Empty Tomb"
Children's Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m.: Easter Worship in the Sanctuary

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For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.



CHURCH STAFF

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick
The Rev. Dr. Richard Ellsworth, Parish Associate
Secretary: Denise Metzger Kelling
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge
Choir Director: Thomas Kimble
Custodian: Tim Klinker Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

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