

Tenebrae: Proclamation of God's Word in Shadows

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:39-46 ...Pray so that you will not fall into temptation

Hymn of Response **HB #193 v. 1:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

1st Candle Extinguished *by Linda Glenn*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:47-53 ...But this is your hour -when darkness reigns.

2nd Candle Extinguished

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:63

...The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him.

3rd Candle Extinguished

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:66; 23:1-11, 23 ...But with loud shouts

they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed.

4th Candle Extinguished

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:33-34a ...Jesus said,

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Hymn of Response **HB #193 v. 2:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

5th Candle Extinguished

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:44-46 ...Jesus called out with a loud voice,

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Hymn of Response **HB #193 v. 3:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

6th Candle Extinguished

Responding to God's Word

Luke 23:48:

When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away.

Final Candle Extinguished and Lights Out

Silent Reverence

Sent Out as God's People in the World

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:49-55 ...The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it.

"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Kathy Wallace, solo

Leave in Silent Reverence returning for...

Easter Worship: Sunday 3/31 11am

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March 28, 2024 **Maundy Thursday & Passion** Worship, 7pm

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Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.
If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: green (Celebration) & red (The Hymnbook)

PLEASE PICK-UP COMMUNION BEFORE WORSHIP.

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

PRELUDE played by Marcia Brannon

† stand as able

† **CALL To WORSHIP: Luke 22:7-13** (responsively)

Pastor: Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

ALL: "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?"

Pastor: He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him in the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house,

ALL: "The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"

Pastor: He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."

ALL: They left and found things just as Jesus had told. So they prepared the Passover.

† **Opening Hymn HB #442:** "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

† **CALL TO CONFESSION: Luke 22:21-24** (Pastor)

"But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison):**

Not just one, but everyone has sinned against you. Forgive us our sin, we pray. (Pause in silent confession.)

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: (Pastor)**

Your assurance of forgiveness came to your disciples the next day from the cross, where you took on the sin of the world. There you, Jesus, prayed, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." This you also proclaimed at your last Passover Supper in the upper room.

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE: (in unison)**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION: Luke 22:14-18 (Pastor)

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom comes."

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and JOYS & CONCERNS followed by the **LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION: Luke 22:19-20 (Pastor)

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

PARTAKING ELEMENTS

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Communion Hymn HB #189: 'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow"