

GERMANTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Maundy Thursday Service
6:30 p.m. April 1, 2021*

PRELUDE

The Crossing

Ola Gjeilo

(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

Dr. Will Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 53:2-5)

Dr. Jones

Leader: For He grew up before Him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him.

People: He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom others hide their faces. He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

Leader: Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

People: But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the punishment that made us whole, and by His stripes we are healed.

THE LAST SUPPER: Luke 22:14-23

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mr. Tom Sauer

COMMUNION MUSIC

Reflections

Ola Gjeilo

HYMN

O Sacred Head

PASSION CHORALE

Verse 1:

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown!
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

Verse 2:

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain.
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place.
Look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

Verse 3:

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE: Mark 14:32-42

Ms. Kirsten King

THE ARREST AND BETRAYAL: Luke 22:47-54		Mr. Christopher Greco
	<i>Ab, Holy Jesus</i>	T. J. Turner, tenor
PETER'S DENIAL: Matthew 26:69-75		Rev. Mike Lyle
	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Althea and Christina Crouse
THE TRIAL: Matthew 27:11-14, 22-31		Rev. Wiggins
	<i>Jesus Paid it All</i>	Russell, Althea, and Christina Crouse
THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS: Matthew 27:32-44		Ms. King
	<i>Ten Thousand Angels</i>	Russell, Althea, and Christina Crouse
THE DEATH OF JESUS: Matthew 27:45-51		Mr. Greco
	<i>Home</i>	Piano quintet
THE BURIAL OF JESUS: Matthew 27:57-60		Rev. Lyle
	<i>Were You There</i>	T. J. Turner
CLOSING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER		Dr. Jones
BENEDICTION		Dr. Jones

The word *Maundy* comes from the Latin word *mandatum*. *Mandatum* means *commandment* and refers to Jesus' words, "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you" (John 15:12). It also represents Jesus' commandment to share the Bread and Cup as symbols of His body and blood which were sacrificed for us. Maundy Thursday (also called Holy Thursday) is commemorated in some places with a symbolic washing of feet in remembrance of Jesus' actions before His Last Supper with the disciples. We observe Tenebrae on Maundy Thursday in conjunction with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Special thanks to our guest musicians this evening:
 Kate Ryan and Lenny Schranze, violins; Jane Schranze, viola; and Elen Wroten, cello.