



Maundy Thursday

"A new commandment [mandatum] I give to you." John 13:34

The Sanctuary
March 28, 2024
7:30 pm

The Words of Preparation

Jesus said, "Could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray with me." *Mt. 26:40*

The Welcome

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

The Silence

The Duet

Gethsemane Hymn Keith Getty/Stuart Townend
Eric Baird and Jaclyn Metcalf, soloists

To see the King of heaven fall in anguish to His knees, the Light and Hope of all the world now overwhelmed with grief. What nameless horrors must He see, to cry out in the garden: "Oh, take this cup away from Me! Yet not My will but Yours." To know each friend will fall away, and heaven's voice be still, for hell to have its vengeful day upon Golgotha's hill. No words describe the Savior's plight, to be by God forsaken, till wrath and love are satisfied, and every sin is paid. What took Him to this wretched place, what kept Him on this road? His love for Adam's cursed race, for every broken soul. No sin too slight to overlook, no crime too great to carry, all mingled in this poisoned cup, and yet He drank it all, the Savior drank it all. This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us; took the blame, bore the shame; we stand forgiven at the cross.

The Call to Worship

Rev. Julia Metcalf

On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

So let us stand in honor,
And let us sing of Christ's amazing love!

◆ **The Hymn** 100 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross ROCKINGHAM

The Prayer Rev. James Estes

The Call to Confession John 3:16-19

The Confession of Sin Rev. Wambugu

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Alleluia! Amen!**

◆ **The Response** Abide With Me EVENTIDE

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee; help of the helpless, O abide with me!

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

The Gospel Reading John 13:1-11, 31-35

The Homily Embodied Love Rev. Dan Hutchinson

The Celebration of Communion

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Blessing

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Anthem O Sacred Feast Healey Willan

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is revealed, the memory of His Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.

Alleluya.

The *Tenebrae*: A Service of Shadows

Acolytes: Elias and James Donohue

The Shadow of Prophecy Isaiah 53:1-6 Rev. Dan Hutchinson

The Anthem Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs Karl Heinrich Graun

Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

Isaiah 53:4

The Shadow of Betrayal Mark 14:18-26 Josie Whitley

The Duet He Who Shares My Bread

Eric Baird and Rev. Julia Metcalf, soloists

He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me, that scripture would be fulfilled. He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me, that scripture would be fulfilled. For thirty pieces of silver, you have sold your soul, that scripture would be fulfilled.

*The one who has bathed does not need to wash, but not all of you are clean.
“Lord, is it I”, they asked one by one, but you know who you are, so go quickly.*

He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me, that scripture would be fulfilled. Truly, truly I say, one of you will betray me... *Refrain*

I am telling you now, before this all takes place, that you may believe I am He.

The Shadow of Temptation Mark 14:32-42 Patrick Kirunda

The Anthem Stay With Me Jacques Berthier
Brad Morgan, soloist

Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray. Stay here and keep watch with me. Watch and pray! Watch and pray not to give way to temptation. The spirit is eager, but the flesh is weak. My heart is nearly broken with sorrow. Remain here with me; stay awake and pray. Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass me by. Father, if this cannot pass me by without my drinking it, your will be done.

The Shadow of Derision Mark 15:16-20 Rev. Julia Metcalf

The Anthem Behold the Lamb of God Craig Courtney
Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb for sinners slain; a perfect sacrifice for all, He died, but lives again. *Behold the Lamb of God, behold His hands, his side. The Son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.* He lives- let Heaven rejoice, and earth her honors bring to Him, the everlasting God, the great, eternal King. *Refrain.* Oh, strike your harps of gold, ye ransomed host above. Praise Him who bought you with His blood, and saved you by His love. *Refrain.*

The Shadow of Crucifixion Mark 15:21-32 Rev. James Estes

The Anthem God So Loved the World John Stainer
God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

The Shadow of Death Mark 15:33-39 Rev. Wambugu

The Hymn

Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

The Tolling of the Bell

The Benediction

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Worshippers are invited to leave in silence, pondering the love of Christ, and trusting in the redemptive power of God.

Come and Worship

Tomorrow:

Good Friday worship: noon, Kerr Chapel

Rev. Bob Biederman
Grace Masaku
Laura Stockbridge

Rev. James Estes
Rev. Wambugu Gachungi
Rev. Daniel Hutchinson
Rev. Julia Metcalf

Easter:

Resurrection Sunday

6:30 a.m.	Sunrise service, Camp Loughridge Chapel;
8:00 and 11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary (identical services);
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Stephenson Hall;
11:00 a.m.	Tulsa International Fellowship, Great Hall