

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019



Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Established 1897

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THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

19th cen. American Folk Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the night that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

People: This is the night that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would betray him.

Leader: This is the night that Christ our Lord gave us this holy feast,

People: 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 dwell with him in heaven.

*HYMN 206

This Is the Night

MY NEIGHBOR

**This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping,
When powers of darkness overcome the day,
The night the faithful mourn the weight of evil
Whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.**

**This night the traitor, wolf within the sheepfold,
Betrays himself into his victim's will,
The Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing:
Sin brings about the cure for sin's own ill.**

This night Christ institutes his holy supper,
Blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;
This night injustice joins its hand to treason's,
and buys the ransom price of human kind.

This night the Lord by slaves shall be arrested,
He who destroys our slavery to sin;
Accused of crime, to criminals be given,
That judgment on the righteous Judge begin.

O make us sharers, Savior, of your Passion,
That we may share your glory that shall be;
Let us pass through these three dark nights of sorrow
To Easter's laughter and its liberty.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be fearless. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us, we who are sinners in your sight. Lead us once again to your table, and unite us with Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in abundant grace. To Christ be all praise and glory forever. AMEN.

***MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE UPPER ROOM: Mark 14:12-16, 22-25

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Jesus Took the Cup

Scottish Tune

I Cor. 11:24 - 26

*“Jesus took the bread; He took the bread and blessed it,
Then gave it to his disciples. He gave it to them saying:*

‘Take and eat this bread.

This bread is my own body.

Do this and remember, remember me and eat.’

*Jesus took the cup, He took the cup, gave thanks
Then gave it to his disciples. He gave it to them saying:*

‘Take and drink this cup;

This cup is my own blood.

Do this and remember, remember me and drink.’

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHRIST AT GETHSEMANE: Mark 14:32-42

HYMN 220

Go to Dark Gethsemane (*v. 1*)

REDHEAD

**Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see;
Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

CHRIST IS BETRAYED: Mark 14:43-50

HYMN 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised (*v. 1*)

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

CHRIST IS DENIED: MARK 14:53-54, 66-72

HYMN 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised (*v. 4*)

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

CHRIST BEFORE PILATE: Mark 15:1-15

MEDITATION

"THE CROWD CHOOSES"

Dr. Corey Ingold

SILENT PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

CHRIST IS MOCKED: Mark 15:16-20

***HYMN 223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

***CHORAL RESPONSE** (*Chancel Choir*)

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
from "Seven Last Words of Christ"

Theodore Dubois

*"Christ, we do all adore thee,
And we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee,
And we do praise thee forever.
For on the Holy Cross hast thou
The world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee,
And we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee."*

DEPARTING FROM THE CHURCH

All depart in silence.

There will be no offering taken this evening.