



Memorial Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2013

*Let all who enter herein enjoy the fellowship of friends until the prelude calls us to worship.
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

WE GATHER IN JERUSALEM

PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

Helmut Walcha

READING OF LUKE 22:7-13

CALL TO WORSHIP

The darkness deepens, and the Lord grows troubled.

Can we watch with Him?

Can we be the friends at His table who share His bread and wine?

Can we be the companions who journey with Him to the end?

**Come, let us worship, let us watch,
and let us give thanks for such great love.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Lord Jesus,

We are stunned at your passion and your commitment toward us.

You did not run from the darkness.

You did not hide from your accusers.

You did not fade into safe obscurity.
You stepped with determination into the darkness,
willingly giving yourself to whip and fist, to wood and nails.

We praise you, Gracious Lord,
**For what you were prepared to endure to
reconcile us with God.**

We praise you, Gracious Lord,
For your words of forgiveness, and the invitation to paradise.

Forgive us when we allow ourselves to become
too familiar with this story.
Forgive us when we take your suffering too lightly,
and receive your grace too cheaply.
**As we watch with you, while the darkness encroaches, let us
remember what this journey means, and count again the
cost of love. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

WE MEET OUR LORD AT HIS TABLE

READING OF LUKE 22:14-30

MESSAGE

Tracy L. Evans

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE COMMUNION

When the time arrived for Jesus to be lifted up; When all had been prepared, and He shared His last meal with His friends, the Lord took the loaf, blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying:

When you eat this bread, remember Me.

This is my body given for you.

When the meal was finished, the Lord took the cup, blessed it, and gave it to the disciples, saying

When you drink this cup, remember Me.

This is my blood poured out for you.

Now, as we gather at the table, we eat bread; we drink from the cup; and we remember the One Who died to bring us life.

And we will keep sharing this meal until He returns.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Dale Wood

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**We thank you, Lord, for giving us this sacred meal,
for giving us your presence and your life,
and for reminding us of your everlasting grace,
which will be celebrated for all eternity. Amen.**

WE RE-LIVE THE SHADOWS

THE SHADOW OF PREDICTION

Luke 22:31-34

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response:

Ah, Holy Jesus

Lucy Lanning

THE SHADOW OF THE AGONY OF SPIRIT

Luke 22: 39-46

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response:

Go to Dark Gethsemane

hymn 97

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

Luke 22: 54-62

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Charlotte Lovett

THE SHADOW OF MOCKING

Luke 22: 63-65, 23: 7-12, 22-25

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Response: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

hymn 98

THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Luke 23: 32-43

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response: *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word*

Michael Yeager

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Luke 23: 44-49

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response: *Were You There?*

Vince Leseney

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

(When you are ready, please depart the sanctuary in silence)

*Those who are able may stand.