

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Maundy Thursday / Tenebrae Service

March 28th, 2024

7:00 p.m.

***INTRODUCTION AND CALL TO WORSHIP ~**

L – Snares of death surround us.

C – Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

L – Pangs of suffering and grief enfold us.

C – Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

L – Bonds of distress and anguish bind us.

C – Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

L – Come – Let us worship the God of our salvation.

***HYMN ~ “An Upper room with Evening Lamps Ashine”**

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INVOCATION ~ followed by unison praying of Lord’s Prayer

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING ~ John 13:1-15

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The Great Thanksgiving and Invitation to the Table ~

L – The Lord be with you

C – and also with you.

L – Come to the mountain of the Lord.

C – We come to see God’s glory.

L – Lift up your hearts

C – We lift them to the Lord.

L – Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C – It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ELDER’S PRAYER ~

WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION ~

VIDEO AFTER COMMUNION ~ “He Grew the Tree”

The Missionaires

SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE ~

I have eight Scriptures to be read, after each one is read one of the small candles will be extinguished.

Shadow of Betrayal ~ Matthew 26:20-25

Shadow of Desertion ~ Matthew 26:31-35

Shadow of Lethargy ~ Mark 14:32-41

Shadow of Violence ~ Matthew 26:47-52

Shadow of Denial ~ Luke 22:54-62

Shadow of Cynicism ~ John 18:33-38a

Shadow of Irresponsibility ~ Matthew 27:20-26

Shadow of Mockery ~ Mark 15:16-20

***HYMN ~ “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

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PROPHECY OF RESURRECTION ~ Mark 8:31

Jesus began telling his disciples what would happen to him. *He said, “The Nation’s leaders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law of Moses will make the Son of Man suffer terribly. He will be rejected and killed, but three days later he will rise to life.”*

RELIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE ~

UNISON PRAYER OF CONSECRATION ~

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Loving creator, we thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. We thank you for the mystery of your love as revealed to us in the cross. We cannot understand all that the cross may mean, but we feel your hand upon us and we would give ourselves afresh to you. Love so amazing, so divine, demands our lives, our souls, our all. Take our lives, use them in your ministry of reconciliation to a world deeply in need of love and mercy and justice and righteousness. Lord, here we are as your disciples. Send us out to do your work. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION ~

SENDING IN SILENCE ~

* Those who are able, please stand.



Friday, March 29th

The Sanctuary will be open for Prayer and Meditation
from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, March 31st – Easter Son-Rise Service
7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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