

The Shadow of Death

Reading - Luke 23:47-48

Offering of Music "O Come and Mourn With Me"

Dismissal

One: May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times,
And in every way.

All: Amen.

One: Bless the Lord

All: The Lords' name be praised.

** - Please rise in body or spirit.*

Welcome to Worship on this holy night of Maundy Thursday, the night we follow the "mandate" of Jesus, (from the Latin word "mandatum" which means "commandment"), to gather at the Table, as Jesus commanded, "*Do this, in remembrance of me.*"

Portions of this evening's service are based on "Shadows of Sacrifice: A Tenebrae Service" by John Purifoy, published by Brookfield Press. Throughout the service of readings and music, candles will be extinguished, and shadows will lengthen.

Assisting in Worship this evening: Emily Crisp, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Elliott Nott, tenor; Leo Radosavljevic, bass; Pat and George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, and readers Charlotte Tyre, Jim Nadder, Judy Rustemeyer, and Ken Hockenberry.

Worship on Easter Sunday - Sunday morning, April 21, 2019 at 10:45 am.
(*Sunday School is on break for Easter Day, and will resume Sunday, April 28.*)
You are most welcome.

The Community of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Holy Week - 2019



Maundy Thursday April 18, 2019 - 7:00 PM

Opening Offering of Music

Greeting and Welcome

One: Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment,

All: **"That you love one another.**

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

Prayer for the Day

*Hymn (*See Insert*) “What Wondrous Love Is This” WONDROUS LOVE

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading - Matthew 26:20-25

Hymn (*See Insert*) “Sharing Pascal Bread and Wine” TENEBRAE

Invitation to The Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Holy One is with us.

The Holy One is with us all.

Lift your hearts on high;

We lift our hearts to the Holy One, our God.

Let us offer our thanks to God.

Surely is it right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, O Holy One, . . . your ways of justice and peace for all.

May You be praised, O Holy One, Ruler of the Universe.

You feed the world with goodness, mercy, and grace.

Blessed are you, O God . . . Great is the mystery of faith

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.

Holy Jesus, come in glory.

Send forth your Spirit, now we pray . . . now and forevermore. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, (*Ecumenical Text*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from

the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread / Pouring of Cup

Communion of the People

You are invited to come forward to receive the elements.

Please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip the bread into the cup, and then partake. Thank you.

The Shadow of Inner Agony

Reading - Luke 22:39- 44

The Shadow of Loneliness

Reading - Matthew 26:40-45

Hymn (*See Insert*) “’Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow” RATHBUN

The Shadow of Desertion

Reading - Matthew 26:48-50

Offering of Music “Friend, Why Are You Here?”

The Shadow of Accusation

Reading - Mark 15:8-15

Offering of Music “Go to Dark Gethsemane” REDHEAD 76

Offering of Music - Choir and Congregation “Were You There?”

(When indicated, please sing Stanza 1 of Hymn # 314, listed below)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Oh - Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there, when they crucified my Lord?