

Offering of Music: "He Was Despised (from Messiah)"
Lindsay Mecher, mezzo soprano

HANDEL

Dismissal

Reading - Luke 23:50-56

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.*

On the holy night of Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, we follow the "mandate" of Jesus, ("maundy" being a shortened form of the Latin word "mandatum," which means "command"). Jesus commanded that we gather at the Table, saying: "Do this, in remembrance of me." Our observance commemorates the final Passover meal with Jesus and His disciples on the night before his crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday begins the Three Days of the Easter Triduum. The three days are from dusk on Holy Thursday to dusk on Good Friday (day one), dusk on Good Friday to dusk on Holy Saturday (day two), and dusk on Holy Saturday to dusk on Easter Sunday (day three).

Portions of this evening's service are based on "Shadows of Sacrifice: A Tenebrae Service" by John Purifoy, published by Brookfield Press.

Assisting in Worship this evening: Lindsay Mecher, mezzo soprano; George Radosavljevic, pianist; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; the Chancel Choir, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

Worship on Easter Sunday - Sunday morning, April 17, 2022 at 10:45 am.

The Community of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Holy Week - 2022



Maundy Thursday April 14, 2022 - 7:00 PM

Opening Offering of Music "Moonlight Sonata" Beethoven
George Radosavljevic, pianist

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 #314 “What Wondrous Love Is This” WONDROUS LOVE

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading - Luke 22:1-13

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

Hymn #460 “Let us Break Bread Together: LET US BREAK BREAD

Communion of the People

You are invited to come forward to receive the elements. Please come down the center aisle, form a large circle around the communion table, take a communion packet when offered, we will partake of the elements together. Thank you.

The Shadow of Inner Agony

Reading - Luke 22:39- 44

Choir Anthem: “Into The Woods My Master Went” DOUGLAS WAGNER

The Shadow of Loneliness

Reading - Luke 22:46-46

Hymn *(See Insert)* “Go to Dark Gethsemane” RATHBUN

The Shadow of Desertion

Reading - Luke 22:47-53

Hymn #316 “O Sacred head Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE

The Shadow of Accusation

Reading - Luke 22:54-62

Hymn #315 “Were You There?” *(First 3 verses)* WERE YOU THERE

The Shadow of Death

Reading - Luke 23:44-49