

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

A Service for Holy Thursday

March 29, 2018

Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman, St. Andrew Presbyterian
Rev. Richard Brooks, First Presbyterian
Deacon Shannon Jordan, Westminster Presbyterian
Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd, Westminster Presbyterian
Ms. Mavis Stephens, Choir Director
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Hayes/Gaspard
Piano Duet by Dr. Gilbreath and Linda Webster

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd

Leader: Jesus said, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. On this day, Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

People: *On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.*

Leader: On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

People: *On this day, Christ our Lord gave us this holy feast that we, who eat this bread and drink this cup, may proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection.*

***HYMN** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" #212

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION Deacon Shannon Jordan

Leader: Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul. Lord have mercy.

People: *Lord have mercy.*

Leader: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us. Lord have mercy.

People: *Lord, have mercy*

Leader: We are indifferent to the saving grace of Your Word and life. Lord have mercy.

People: *Lord, have mercy*

Leader: Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

KYRIE (On screen) Blue Hymnal #572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Shannon Jordan

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

HYMN "Within Our Darkest Night" #294

Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, never dies away.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER: Rev. Richard Brooks

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served from the communion table. Please take the bread and eat, the cup and drink, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Take your cup with you. If you wish to be served in your pew, please raise your hand.

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

I. JESUS PRAYS Mark 14: 32-36
"The Garden" Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman
Jeff Gilbreath and Amelia Adams

II. JESUS IS BETRAYED Mark 14:43-46
"Thirty Pieces of Silver" Joint Choir

III. THE CALL FOR THE CRUCIFIXION Mark 15:9-15
"Via Dolorosa" Amelia Adams

IV. JESUS IS CRUCIFIED Mark 15:25-32
"The Crucifixion" Amelia Adams

V. IT IS FINISHED Mark 15:33-39:
"O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" Joint Choir

THE STRIPPING OF THE COMMUNION TABLE

When the stripping is complete, please remain in prayer or depart in silence.

*All that are able are invited to stand. ***Bold italic type indicates our shared response.***

All hymns are from the Glory to God (purple) hymnal unless indicated.



Weekly Services:
Sunday School 8:45 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday Potluck Supper 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
Children's Choir/Class 6:30 pm
Youth Class 6:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

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Mark 14: 32-36

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with him Peter, James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."

Mark 14:43-46

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him.

Mark 15:9-15

Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate spoke to them again, "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" They shouted back, "Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him!" So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

Mark 15:25-32

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

Mark 15:33-39:

When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"