

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday & Tenebrae March 28, 2024
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor Dr. Jeff Gilbreath and Stacey White, Readers
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Dr. Gilbreath

WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST'S TABLE

Opening Sentences

One: Tonight, we come to embrace the power of humble service. We also come to embrace with gratitude the offering of service.

All: Christ, teach us to honor the spirit of our neighbor.

One: Tonight, we come to worship praying for the strength to be a witness for Christ.

All: We long to be with Christ in glory, so we give him praise.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" #202

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gospel Lesson John 13:1-17; 31b-35 Rev. Brogdon

Reflection

Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #516

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, to give you thanks and praise.

One: We now call out to you, forever praising your steadfast love and glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

One: You are holy, O God of glory, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Rev. Brogdon continues.

Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, we give you thanks for the feast of redemption we have shared in the body and blood of our Savior. As you have nourished us with love, let our lives proclaim your great love for the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem "Thirty Pieces of Silver" Choir

WE BRAVE THE SHADOWS

Solo "Pergolesi Stabat Mater, Movement 7 and 10" Amelia Adams
(More information on the insert)

The Passion Narrative and Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

The Shadow of Betrayal

Mark 14:26-42

The Shadow of the Arrest

Mark 14:43-52

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

The Shadow of Denial

Mark 14:66-72

The Shadow of Accusation

Mark 15:1-15

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him in the tree?

The Shadow of Crucifixion and Humiliation

Mark 15:16-32

The Shadow of Death

Mark 15:33-41

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

The Shadow of Burial

Mark 15:42-47

Were you there, when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there, when they laid him in the tomb?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there, when they laid him in the tomb?

All depart in silence.



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