

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday & Tenebrae Service

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Prelude

April 17, 2025

Elder Jackie Naumann, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist & Reader

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Dr. Gilbreath

WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST’S TABLE

Call to Worship – Adapted from Psalm 116

One: The Lord hears our cries for mercy.

All: **Because God listens to our cries, we will call on God as long as we live.**

One: What can we give back to God for God’s faithfulness?

All: **We lift up the cup of salvation.**

One: We call on God’s name.

All: **We make promises to God in the presence of all God’s people.**

One: Let us worship God on this sacred and holy night.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely, following the example of Jesus. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-5

Elder Jackie Naumann

Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Reflection

Hymn

"An Upper Room Did Out Lord Prepare"

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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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

One: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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 majesty, 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

"Invitation to the Cross"

Choir

WE BRAVE THE SHADOWS

The Passion Narrative and Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

The Shadow of Betrayal and Arrest

John 18:1-12

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

John 18:13-18, 25-27

The Shadow of Accusation

John 18:24, 28-19:1

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

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Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

The Shadow of Crucifixion and Humiliation

John 19:2-18

The Shadow of Death

John 19:23-30

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

John 19:31-42

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

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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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