

Maundy Thursday

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5:30 p.m. Worship



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PRELUDE

SILENT PROCESSION

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

ANTHEM *Just As I Am* arr. Arnold B. Sherman

SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-14, 34

REFLECTION

ANTHEM *Eternal Grace* Lloyd Pfautsch

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen, Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean. This is the hour of banquet and of song, This is the heav'nly table spread for me; Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong The hallowed hour of fellowship with Thee. Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n, Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n. Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear; The feast, through not the love, is past and gone. The bread and wine remove; but Thou art here, Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet passing points to the glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SURSUM CORDA

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The WORDS of INSTITUTION

WE SHARE GOD'S GIFTS

The cup is non-alcoholic. Gluten free bread is available.

Communion will be served by intinction at two stations. As you feel ready, please come up the center aisle to a station, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat it, and return to your seat by the side aisle.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* John Helgen

PRAYER after COMMUNION

✠ Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands,
Now we put our lives into yours.
Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past.
What we shall be, through you, still awaits us.
Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

HYMN 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

SERVICE of SHADOWS

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

The Shadow of the Agony of Spirit

Matthew 26:36

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

The Shadow of Denial

Matthew 26:69-70

Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant-girl came to him and said, "You also were with Jesus the Galilean." But he denied it before all of them, saying, "I do not know what you are talking about."

The Shadow of Accusation

Matthew 27:11

Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so."

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Matthew 27:31

After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

STRIPPING of the SANCTUARY

(We sing as the sanctuary is stripped and depart in silence following the benediction.)

SUNG REFRAIN ¹

Taizé Community

**Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray**
(Repeat)

The Shadow of Death

Matthew 27:50

Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

The Christ Candle is Extinguished

BENEDICTION

Please leave this service in silence, as we anticipate the death of Jesus and recall his suffering. We wait together in hope for Christ, the light of the world, who will return to us on Easter.

We invite you to Easter Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

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