

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025

5:30 p.m. Worship

First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino



Christ washes the feet of the Apostles, Jacque Le Breton and Jean Gaudin

PRELUDE

SILENT PROCESSION

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-14

ANTHEM

O Lamb of God

John Stainer

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

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.

Servers will come to you around the circle with the elements. We will ask your name, hand you bread and invite you to dip it in the cup. There will be a server with gluten free elements. William will play as we celebrate.

SCRIPTURE: John 13:34

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

SERVICE of SHADOWS

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

A Reading

Maundy Thursday

Malcolm Guite

The Shadow of the Agony of Spirit

Matthew 26:36-41

Refrain 204

Stay with Me¹

Jacques Berthier

**Stay with me; remain here with me;
watch and pray.
Watch and pray.**

The Shadow of Denial

Matthew 26:69-75

Instrumental Solo

Sonata for Flute in E flat, Siciliano
Susan Addington, Flute

J.S. Bach

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The Shadow of Accusation

Matthew 27:11-14; 20-29

Hymn 221

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Matthew 27:31-43

Anthem

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him Should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

The Shadow of Death

Matthew 27:45-54

Solo

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Curtiss Allen, soloist

As the hymn is sung, the sanctuary is stripped and the Christ candle removed.

The Shadow of Burial

Matthew 27:57-60

Anthem

Were You There?

Arr. Melva Wilson Costen

The Christ candle is restored.

***Hymn 223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small,
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Dismissal

May Jesus Christ

who for our sakes became obedient unto death,

even death on a cross,

keep you and strengthen you.

✠ **Amen.**

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.