



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021



PRELUDE: Chorale Prelude on “O Lamb of God”  
John Finney, organ

*Johann Pachelbel*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

**God of the hilltops and low places, Revealer at Sinai and Reassuring One in the valley of the shadow of death, we need you here. God, you are our light and our salvation: whom shall we fear? Help us to trust. Help us to rely on your strength. Your presence we are seeking. Be with us. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that so often our discipleship has been weak. We have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us. We have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions. Forgive us and empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PSALTER READING: Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

HOMILY

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ANTHEM: Ave verum corpus  
Chancel Choir

*W. A. Mozart*

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum,  
immolatum in cruce pro homine.  
Cujus latus perforatum fluxit  
aqua et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who, having truly suffered,  
sacrificed on the cross for humankind,  
From whose pierced side flowed  
water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.*

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

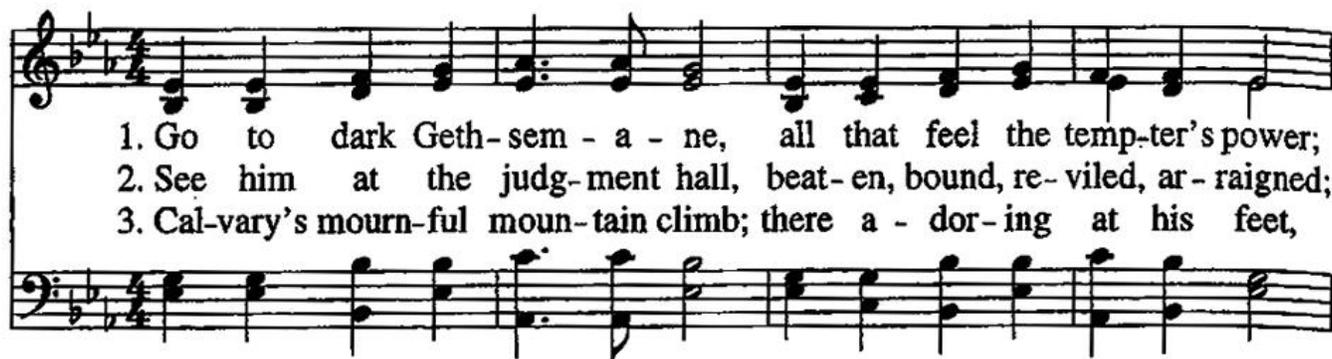
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus, after he had eaten with his disciples and had washed their feet,  
said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you?  
I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done.

Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you;  
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.  
I give you a new commandment: *Love one another as I have loved you.*

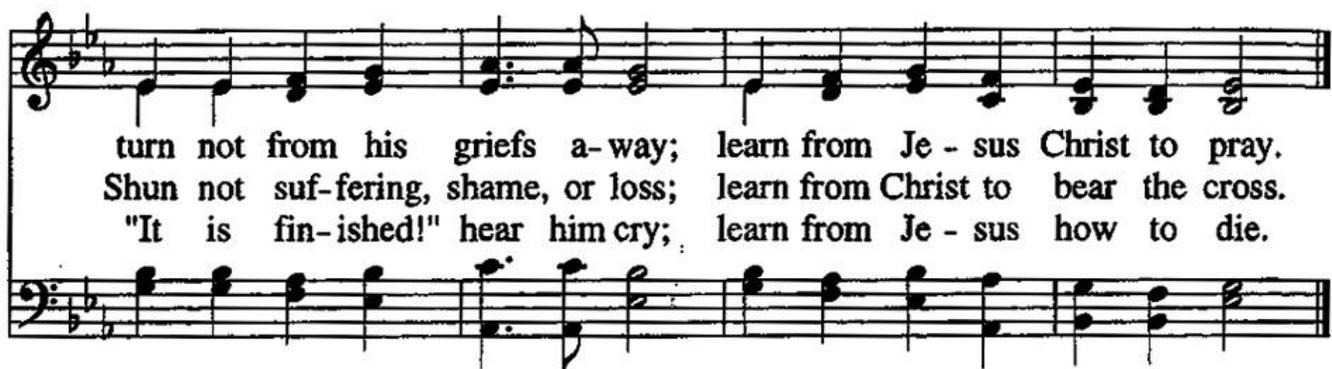
Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you;  
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.  
By this shall the world know that you are my disciples:  
That you have love for one another."



1. Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all that feel the temp-ter's power;  
2. See him at the judg-ment hall, beat-en, bound, re-viled, ar-raigned;  
3. Cal-vary's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there a - dor-ing at his feet,



your Re-deem-er's con-flict see; watch with him one bit-ter hour;  
see him meek-ly bear-ing all! Love for us his soul sus-tained.  
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete;



turn not from his griefs a-way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
Shun not suf-fering, shame, or loss; learn from Christ to bear the cross.  
"It is fin-ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus how to die.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1820, alt.  
MUSIC: Richard Redhead, 1853

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The English composer and organist Richard Redhead edited several books of church music. Numbered tunes come from his *Church Hymn Tunes, Ancient and Modern, for Several Seasons of the Church Year*, 1853.



# TENEBRAE

## A Service of Shadows

- The Shadow of the Betrayal:** Matthew 26:20-25 Elaine Vildzius
- The Shadow of the Desertion:** Matthew 26:31-35 Bennett Dodge
- Choir: *O blessed Jesu, how hast Thou offended  
That now on Thee such judgment has descended?  
Of what misdeed has Thou to make confession?  
Of what transgression?*
- The Agony of the Soul:** Luke 22:39-44 Bronwyn Walker
- The Unshared Vigil:** Mark 14:32-41 Abby and Ellie Kranker
- Choir: *The sorrows Thou art bearing, with none their burden sharing,  
on me they ought to fall.  
The torture Thou art feeling, Thy patient love revealing,  
'tis I that should endure it all.*
- The Shadow of the Arrest:** Mark 14:43-50 Suzanne Bossert
- The Shadow of the Trial:** Mark 14:60-65 Pete Pedersen
- Choir: *O Lord, who dares to smite Thee, and falsely to indict Thee,  
deride and mock Thee so?  
Thou canst not need confession, who knowest not transgression,  
as we and all our children know.*
- The Shadow of Condemnation:** Mark 15:6-15 P-O Davidson
- The Shadow of the Cross:** Mark 15:16-20 Steve Groff
- Choir: *Commit thy way, O Pilgrim, on time's dark stormy sea,  
To Him who all things orders through all eternity.  
Who measures out their courses to clouds and winds below  
He too will find a pathway wherein thy feet may go.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

FINAL READING: John 1:1-5, 14

POSTLUDE: Chorale Prelude on "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*J. S. Bach*

Preaching      Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Liturgists      Rev. Matt Wooster  
                    Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Soloists        Laurie Stewart Otten  
                    Shannon Lebrón  
                    Christian Figueroa  
                    Garrett Murphy