

The Worship of God

Listening Alongside: Echoing Christ

April 13, 2017

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Six Thirty O'Clock

In preparation for this service of worship, meditate upon the poem printed on the cover of the order of worship.

MEDITATION

ORGAN PRELUDE: Improvisation on *Wondrous Love*

Mark Pichowicz

CHORAL INTROIT

Glenn L. Rudolph

Veiled in darkness Judah lay, waiting for the promised day, while across the shadowy night streamed a flood of glorious light, heav'ly voices chanting then, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Douglas Letel Rights

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Why have you come to this place?

People: To worship the Lord and receive blessing from God.

Minister: Why have you come on this night?

People: To remember Jesus' sacrifice and his love for us.

Minister: Why have you gathered around this table?

People: Because it is a banquet of love and a feast of salvation.

Minister: Are you willing to eat this bread and drink this cup?

People: With God's help, his forgiveness, and his mercy, we are.

Minister: So be it. Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 200: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 12:1-14

* HYMN 210: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

HOMILY: "Listen"

Dr. Wright

VIOLIN AND PIANO MEDITATION: Meditation

J. Massenet

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

People: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Minister: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Minister: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives.

People: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Minister: We confess to you, Lord, our self indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people.

People: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Minister: We confess to you, Lord, our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Minister: We confess to you, Lord, our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work.

People: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

You are invited to come forward to receive communion. Forming two lines, please use the center aisle as you approach the altar and the side aisles as you return to your seat. If you prefer to remain seated, a Deacon will serve you. This evening we will take the bread and the cup by intinction, dipping the bread into the common cup. You will take a piece of bread from the plate offered by a Deacon and dip it into the chalice offered by one of the ministers. You may then place the bread in your mouth. A common response when taking communion is to say, "Thanks be to God." or a simple, "Amen."

ANTHEM: "Stay With Us"

Egil Hovland

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling. Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it! Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for night is falling. Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

THE PASSION READING: Matthew 26:36-56

* HYMN 202: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

PASSION CHORALE

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE LIGHT

HANDBELL MEDITATION: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Matthew Prins

DEPARTURE IN SILENCE

* Congregation stands.

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

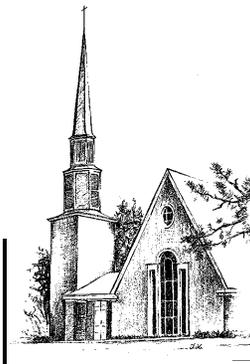
Good Friday, April 14
Prayer Service - 12:00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, April 16

Sunrise Communion Service, Spring Arbor - 7:15 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Easter Worship - 11:00 a.m.



THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist
Edward Evans
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

Connor Evans
Torch Bearer

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Chris Ellis
Violinist
Andersen Cobb
Crucifer

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears,
all nature sings and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hands the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done,
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

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