Maundy Thursday with Tenebrae April 6, 2023

We meet on this night to remember Christ's gathering of his disciples in an upper room for a special meal before moving toward the events culminating in the crucifixion. It was on this occasion that Jesus took bread and wine and identified them with himself as a means for remembering him always. In this service we will be drawn back in time to recall and experience the significance of that night in the light of our present knowledge of the risen Christ.

First, we will recall Christ's institution of the Lord's Supper and partake of it. Then we will remember the events that transpired leading to Christ's betrayal, denial, and death. The distinguishing feature of the service is the extinguishing of lighted candles, signifying the flight of the disciples, the approach of the enemies, and the suffering of Jesus. Called the Office of Tenebrae (Shadows), this service dates back to the fourth century. When only the Christ candle remains, it will be removed as a symbol of the days Christ was in the tomb. After a period of complete darkness, the Christ candle will be returned to the chancel in anticipation of the resurrection.

Organ Prelude	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	by David Maxwell
Call to Worship -	<i>from</i> Hebrews 4	Paul Sims
Hymn	O Come to Me, the Master Said	KINGSFOLD

please see insert

Invocation

Alex Lockridge

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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 Peace

Jeremiah Banks

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and washed their feet, said to them, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you;

peace which the world cannot give, I give to you."

"Love one another, as I have loved you." The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Reconciled by Christ's love, let us offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

The Fellowship of the Upper Room

Anthem

Jesus Took the Cup

setting by Hal Hopson

Jesus took the bread, he took the bread and blessed it, then gave it to his disciples, He gave it to them saying: "Take and eat this bread. This bread is my own body. Do this and remember, remember me and eat."

Jesus took the cup, he took the cup, gave thanks, then gave it to his disciples, He gave it to them saying: "Take and drink this cup. This cup is my own blood. Do this and remember, remember me and drink." Thanks to God forever.

- from I Corinthians 11

Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

(the Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

Give us strength to serve You faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with You at Your table in glory.

Amen.

Breaking the Bread; Lifting the Cup

The Communion of the People

Please come to the table as you feel led.

music during communion: What Wondrous Love Is This

Humbly I Adore Thee

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, Your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love, show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

by Michael Larkin

by Mark C. Jones

Jeremiah Banks

The Passion of Our Lord

First Reading Jesus predicts h	nis betrayal	Paul Sims
Second Reading Peter swears al	legiance	Alex Lockridge
Third Reading The disciples fa	ll asleep	Jeremiah Banks
Hymn please see insert	'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow	OLIVE'S BROW
Fourth Reading Judas betrays J	Iesus	Alex Lockridge
Fifth Reading Jesus is brough	t before Caiaphas	Paul Sims
Sixth Reading Peter denies Jes	sus	Jeremiah Banks
Hymn 185 stanzas 1 and 2	The Old Rugged Cross	OLD RUGGED CROSS
Seventh Reading Jesus is deliver	ed to Pontius Pilate	Jeremiah Banks
Eighth Reading Jesus remains s	silent	Alex Lockridge
Ninth Reading Barabbas is rel	eased	Paul Sims
Anthem	He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word	setting by Hal Hopson
They nai	l my Lord; and he never said a mumbalin' word. led him to the tree; and he never said a mumbalin head and died; and he never said a mumbalin' wo - African-Ar	
Tenth Reading		Jeremiah Banks

Tenth Reading The soldiers mock Jesus

	sus is crucified	Paul Sillis	
	Reading e death of Jesus	Alex Lockridge	
Spiritua	Were You There?	WERE YOU THERE	
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? 			

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble ...

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Paul Sims

The Discipline of Silence

Song of the Suffering Servant - from Isaiah 53

Tolling of the Bell

Eleventh Deading

The bell will toll seven times, the biblical number for completion, recalling Jesus' words, "It is finished."

please depart in quietness

+those who are able may stand

Yukiko Fujimura, Church Accompanist Alex Tremaine and Lucas Tremaine, acolytes Nick Hibbard, Troy Mock, and Levi Petrey, technical assistance

GOOD\$FRIDAY

Please join us here tomorrow for the Community Good Friday Service. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until noon; the service will begin at 12:15 p.m.. An offering will be received that will benefit a ministry of the Southeastern Kentucky Ministerial Alliance that provides charitable aid to stranded travelers.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Celebration of Resurrection – 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary To help us more fully celebrate resurrection, we will ring bells each time the word *Alleluia* is said or sung. Please bring a bell to worship so that you may add to our Easter joy.