



The Order of Worship

April 18, 2019
8:00 p.m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
AND THE OFFICE OF *TENEBRAE

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Christus, der uns selig macht, BWV 620 J. S. Bach
Christ, Who Makes Us Blessed
(from the *Orgelbüchlein*)

Chorale text: Christ, who makes us blessed, and who had done no evil, for us was taken at midnight like a thief, led before godless people, and falsely accused, jeered, mocked, and spat upon, as the Scripture says.

Michael Weiss

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN NO. 170** (red hymnal) O Sacred Head, Now Wounded *Passion Chorale*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Ever gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of bread of our need for you. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in faithfulness. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

You are invited to exchange, by words and touch, signs of reconciliation with one another.

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17,31-35

ANTHEM A Lenten Love Song

Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden of Gethsemane. He went there sad and very weary To be alone to pray. “Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way? Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away.”

Now Jesus went into the garden of Gethsemane. The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray: “Dear God, your Son is sorrowful, but knows your way is best. Let love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free to do your will and rest.”

Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Helen Kemp and Latin text based on I John 4:16

Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs
Sopranos of the Chancel Choir
Mary Lou Holt, Piano

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF 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.

Let Us Break Bread Together

African-American spiritual

Deborah Phillips, Linda Judge-McRae and Ibbie Muntz

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Invocation (from *Twelve Short Pieces for Organ*, Op. 43)

Rachel Laurin

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen

Johann Michael Bach

From God I Shall Not Turn

Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund, Verse 3

Samuel Scheidt

As Jesus Hung on the Cross

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Please remain seated throughout.

JESUS PREDICTS HIS BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20-25

HYMN NO. 93 (blue hymnal) Ah, Holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

(Verses 1 and 3)

THE DISCIPLE’S PROMISE

Matthew 26:30-35

HYMN NO. 370 (blue hymnal) Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN

Luke 22:39-46

SPIRITUAL Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Lonesome Valley

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by Himself; O, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, We have to walk it by ourselves; O, nobody else can walk it for us, We have to walk it by ourselves.

You must go and stand your trial, You have to stand it by yourself, O, nobody else can stand it for you, You have to stand it by yourself.

American spiritual

BETRAYAL AND DENIAL

Luke 22:47-62

HYMN NO. 93 (blue hymnal) Ah, Holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

(Verses 2 and 4)

ARREST

Mark 15:1-20

CRUCIFIXION

Luke 23:32-43

HYMN NO. 406 (blue hymnal) Why Has God Forsaken Me?

Shimpi

(Verses 1 and 4)

THE DEATH

Mark 15:33-39

SPIRITUAL Were You There?

Were You There

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.

African-American spiritual

Chancel Choir

SONG OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT Isaiah 53:3-6

Jim Mason

EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT

STREPITUS (THE DEATH OF OUR LORD)

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Our thanks to Mary Lou Holt for her enrichment of our worship this evening as she accompanies the choirs.

Helen Kemp was known internationally as a specialist in teaching children to sing and being an energetic and dedicated proponent of providing young people challenging and well-crafted music to nurture their development. She trained children and their teachers in the art of choral singing for more than seven decades. In a tribute, her family said that though she was “Well-known in her early career as a soprano soloist in major oratorios, it was her love for the art of singing that Helen brought into her work with children’s choirs, which she regarded as the seed-bed for musical, artistic and personal growth of young choristers.” She was married to fellow Westminster College faculty member John S. C. Kemp and they taught in the college’s church music and voice departments. They were also founding members of Choristers Guild, an international organization for children’s choirs that provides materials, music, and support to directors and teachers.



Easter Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 Egg Hunt
11:00 a.m. Worship

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC: Sign ups have begun for the Westminster picnic to be held on Sunday, May 5 at noon immediately after worship. We will be honoring our 2019 graduating high school seniors as well as our Confirmation Class of 2019. Menu will include chicken fingers, veggie and fruit trays, chips and cookies. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

All Sunday school classes begin at 10:00 a.m. each week.

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is studying the Gospel of John.

The Wired Word - Led by a rotating group of teachers, this class takes a look at how scripture addresses current topics. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. The class meets in the Prayer Room.

Feasting on the Word - This lectionary-based study provides some background for the scriptures read during worship each week. Also led by a teaching team, this class meets in the McKinnon Room.

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay
Daniel Collins
Vicki Mayfield
Cindy Pearman
Jay Schmid
Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon
Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger
James Everett
Andrew Gordon
Susan McKeehan
Shawn Owens

Class of 2021

Brian Bonnyman
Anne Crais
Amy Gilbert
Buz Johnson
Rachel Powell

TRUSTEES

Alice Mercer

Reed Ellis

Jeff Browning