



The Order of Worship

April 14, 2022
8:00 p.m.

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

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Vor deinen Tron tret' ich, BWV 668 J. S. Bach
Before Thy Throne I Now Appear
(from the *Leipzig Chorales*)

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Holy and mysterious God,
as we gather around this table
and prepare to hear again the story of the Last Supper,
focus our attention.
Gather us in worship with
ears prepared to hear,
minds prepared to learn,
hands prepared to receive, and
hearts prepared to love, even to the point of breaking.
Draw us closer to Christ to receive his loving kindness.
Draw us closer to you and to one another,
in the name of Jesus, our Servant Lord. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 213 (*Glory to God* hymnal) In the Cross of Christ I Glory Rathbun

*CALL TO CONFESSION Barbara Adamcik

*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 Bill Wiesehuegel

ANTHEM Crucifixus (from *Mass in b*) J. S. Bach

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was buried.

from the Nicene Creed

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Lord Jesus, We are stunned at Your passion and Your commitment
toward us...Willingly giving Yourself to whip and fist, to wood and
nails.

**People: We praise You, Gracious Lord, for what You were prepared to
endure to reconcile us with God.**

Leader: We praise You, Gracious Lord, ... That we take Your suffering too
lightly, and receive Your grace too cheaply.

**People: As we watch with You, while the darkness encroaches, Let us
remember what this journey means, and count again the cost of love.**

(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 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.**

Leader: When the time arrived for Jesus to be lifted up ... and gave it to the
disciples.

**People: When you eat the bread, remember Me. This is my body broken for
you.**

Leader: When the meal was finished, The Lord took the cup, blessed it, and
gave it to the disciples.

**People: When you drink the wine, remember Me. This is my blood shed for
you.**

Leader: Now, as we gather at this table, we eat bread; we drink wine;
and we remember the One Who died to bring us life.

People: And we will keep sharing this meal until He returns. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 523 (*Glory to God* hymnal) You Satisfy the Hungry Heart *Bicentennial*
(Verses 3-5)

COMMUNION

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

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund, Verse 3 Samuel Scheidt

As Jesus Hung on the Cross

Herzliebster Jesu Johannes Brahms

Ah, Dearest Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

UNISON PRAYER

**We give you thanks, O Christ. You poured out your life for a world that
caused you suffering and death. You offered your disciples friendship
and love when they were discouraged and full of grief. You strengthen
us with this meal and give us life. May we leave this table ready to
follow you in the way of suffering and love, that we may also share in
your promised resurrection. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Please remain seated throughout.

JESUS PREDICTS HIS BETRAYAL Matthew 26:20-25 Mary Boyd

HYMN NO. 218 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Ah, Holy Jesus
(Verse 1) *Herzliebster Jesu*

THE DISCIPLE'S PROMISE Matthew 26:30-35 Leigh Dunlap

HYMN NO. 218 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Ah, Holy Jesus
(Verse 2) *Herzliebster Jesu*

JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN Luke 22:39-46 Rev. Gradye Parsons

BETRAYAL AND DENIAL Luke 22:47-62 Barbara Adamcik

HYMN NO. 218 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Ah, Holy Jesus
(Verse 3) *Herzliebster Jesu*

ARREST Mark 15:1-20 Mary Boyd

CRUCIFIXION Luke 23:32-43 Leigh Dunlap

HYMN NO. 216 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Beneath the Cross of Jesus *St. Christopher*

THE DEATH Mark 15:33-39 Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

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)

PLEASE DEPART THE SANCTUARY IN SILENCE

SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST: Barbara Adamcik, Bill Wiesehuegel, Mary Boyd, Leigh Dunlap
ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Jaclyn Beeler, Melanie Lewis, Colleen Manrod, Penny Tschantz, Bill Wiesehuegel, Michael Yates
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

THIS EVENING'S ANTHEM is taken from Johann Sebastian Bach's monumental *Mass in b*, composed between 1747 and 1749, though mostly assembled from previous material written from 1724 onwards. *Crucifixus* is perhaps one of his most profoundly expressive choral works, evoking the pain and suffering of Christ in sorrowful choral lines and gripping harmonies above the tension of a relentless chromatic bass line ostinato. For centuries composers have used descending chromatic lines to depict sorrow and anguish, though Bach's use of it as a prolonged bass line is somewhat unique.


EVERYONE IS INVITED to an ecumenical *GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE* at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 12:00 on April 15. Rev. Gradye Parsons along with other clergy from the community are providing meditations.

Easter Sunday Schedule

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt 10:40 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt:
Children up to age 7 are invited to participate in our Egg Hunt in the courtyard. There will be a special area for kids 0-2 years old, and kids 8+ can meet with Allie for a special treat! Bring your basket or use a provided paper bag.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, April 24 after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to elect 5 elders (class of 2025), 1 youth elder (class of 2023), and 1 trustee (class of 2025).



CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC: Sign ups have begun for the Westminster picnic to be held on Sunday, May 1 at noon immediately after worship. We will be honoring our 2022 graduating high school seniors as well as our Confirmation Class of 2022. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery. The cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family - payable at the picnic.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Feasting on the Word
Feasting on the Word, a lectionary-based study, meets in person in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The class looks at scriptures that are from the lectionary readings for each week.

Adult Bible Study
Adult Bible Study class chooses books of the Bible for in-depth study each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The class meets in person in the McKinnon Room AND on Zoom.

The Wired Word
The Wired Word meets at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. You'll get an email with the week's current events topic that is discussed with an eye and ear toward scripture. The discussion is always lively. Jump in! The class is meeting in the library to allow for more distancing. If you don't already receive emails and would like to, let Mary know.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: This special offering will be collected during the Season of Lent. Around the world, OGHs ministries bridge the divides that tear apart the lives of individuals and communities.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE: As we pray for an end to this violence, we ask the U.S. Government and our European allies to make a commitment to the Ukrainian people for a peaceful solution. We don't know how long it will take, but we know that they will need help with the rebuilding of their country so that those who are fleeing now may one day return home safely. To support our response, designate gifts to DR000156 or text PDAUKR to 41444.

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Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant
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THE SESSION

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Bob Albiston	Jaclyn Beeler	Josh Birdwell
Janet Drumm	Jack Carley	Gloria Borum
Colleen Manrod	William Milam	Melanie Lewis
Charlie Mercer	Penny Tschantz	Lisa Oros
Leslie Versen	Bill Wiesehuegel	Chris Van Beke
Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod	Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap	

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