

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6, 2023

7 pm

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tom DiGiovanni

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

The Rev. Mary Beth Mardis-LeCroy

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 22:7-13)

Deacon Doreen Macchia-Germain, Lay Reader

On the Day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed, Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it."

They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?"

"Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there."

So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

*HYMN SING

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

2158

"Lord, Be Glorified"

2150

"Sanctuary" 3x's

2164

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Please remain standing, and together, let us confess our sin to God, first in silence, and then responsively.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before God, and with you, who are beloved of God, I confess my brokenness:

To the ways I wound my life,

The lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you,

Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Before God, and with you, who are beloved of God,

I confess my brokenness:

To the ways I wound my life,

The lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,

And the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

*HYMN

"Humble Thyself"

2131

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE LAST SUPPER

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.

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Stay with Me"

2198

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (John 13:31-35)

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment:

Love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

REPRISE

"Stay with Me"

2198

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (Matthew 26:30-35)

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee."

Peter said to him, "Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you."

Jesus said to him, "Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times."

Peter said to him, "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you."

And so said all the disciples.

THE EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Awake, Alone in Gethsemane"

- Parry/Beethoven/McDonald

GO INTO THE NIGHT

POSTLUDE