

ANTHEM “Thy Will Be Done”*C. Courtney*

Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it and gave us life, gave us hope, gave us himself. “My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.” In blackest night we hear him in dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day. “My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.” Then they took our Savior and led him to a tree and there they broke his body, poured out his life, put him to death to rise again! “My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.”

THE SHADOW OF JUDGMENT

Luke 23:1–5, 18–25

*Victoria G. Curtiss***THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS**

Matthew 27:27–37

*Hardy H. Kim***SOLO**

“Were You There?”

African American spiritual

The Tenebrae service ends in darkness and silence; there will be no postlude. You may leave whenever you wish after the concluding solo. Please observe the vigil of silence until you leave the building.

This service is an adaptation of the ancient office of Tenebrae (from the Latin word for “shadows”), which included a solemn observance of Holy Communion. The office is a portrayal of the progression from light to darkness in the passion of Jesus, beginning with his abandonment on Thursday and concluding with his crucifixion on Friday.

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Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

Maundy Thursday receives its name from the Latin mandatum novum do vobis, “A new commandment I give you.” This new commandment, given by Jesus on the night he washed the disciples’ feet, was “to love one another just as I have loved you.” It is his example of—and our call to—love and service that we remember on Maundy Thursday.

PRELUDE

Christ, Thou Lamb of God
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Ghanian folk song
arr. Robert Powell

St. John’s Suite

Dan Locklair

“... the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”

Though I May Speak

English folk song
arr. Aaron David Miller

OPENING SENTENCES

Matthew 20:17–19; Luke 22:7–13; John 13:3–5, 33–35

*Adam H. Fronczek***WELCOME AND INVOCATION***Joyce Shin****HYMN 248** “You Are Before Me, Lord”*Tune: SURSUM CORDA*

**Stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

John W. Vest

All: **Eternal God, we have seen your love in Jesus Christ,
who washed the disciples' feet
on the night of his betrayal.
We confess that in spite of your faithfulness to us,
we betray our neighbors and, like Simon Peter,
desert our friends and run in fear
when we should be loyal.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we seem unable to bind ourselves to you.
We are weak and willful people, O God,
dependent upon your mercy.
Wash from us the stain of sin,
so that in hours of danger and times of trial,
we may be faithful to Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

All: **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ANTHEM “None Other Lamb”

Craig Courtney

None other hope in heaven or earth or sea, none other hiding
place from guilt and shame, none beside thee. My faith burns
low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in
me, by the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to
thee. Lord, thou art life, though I be dead; love's fire thou
art, however cold I be: nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my
head, nor home, but thee. None other Lamb.

THE SHADOW OF TEMPTATION

Luke 22:1–6

Judith L. Watt

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20–25

Hardy H. Kim

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(The Hymnal, 94)

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” *Tune: O WALY WALY*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Calum I. MacLeod

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Jesu, Word of God Incarnate”

David H. Williams

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the virgin Mary born,
on the cross thy sacred body for us all with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy
pierced side; feed us with thy body broken, now and
in death's agony.

PSALM 23 *(recited in unison after all have received the cup)*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

THE SHADOW OF DESERTION

Matthew 26:30–35

Victoria G. Curtiss

THE SHADOW OF WEAKNESS

Mark 14:32–42

Edwin Estevez

***HYMN 93** “Ah, Holy Jesus”

Tune: Herzliebster Jesu

THE SHADOW OF HUMILIATION

Matthew 26:57–68

Matt Helms

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

Matthew 26:69–75

Judith L. Watt

**Stand as you are able.*