Wesley United Methodist Church

7:00 PM Worship April 14, 2022

Maundy Thursday

At Wesley we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.

For the safety of every worshipper, please observe the following guidelines regardless of your vaccine status.

- Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all the time during worship.
- Keep social distancing in your sanctuary seating.
- Remain seated after the opening hymn.
- Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.

Prelude Two settings of O Sacred Head Now Wounded J. S. Bach 1685-1750

Johannes Brahms 1833-1897

Preparations for the Last Supper Mark 14:12-17 Rev. Byungmoo Lee

*Hymn O Sacred Head Now Wounded UMH 286

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighted down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!

How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?

O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

Opening Prayer (unison)

O Lord our God, tonight we gather to remember our Savior Jesus and his sacrifice of love for us. We pause to remember his last meal with his closest friends and disciples. We pause to remember the betrayal he would suffer. We pause to remember the pain that would be His to bear. We gather to bear witness to our Savior. We gather to grow in our faith and be renewed once again by the Story of mystery, Story of the Resurrection. Send your Spirit to be with us this night till Easter morning. In Christ we pray. Amen.

^{*}Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

Reading: "It was a Dark and Dismal Night" by Isaac Watts Debbie O'Driscoll

Old Testament Reading

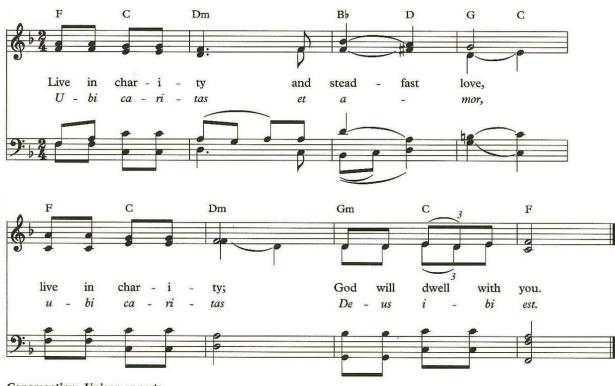
Psalm 116:12-19

Debbie O'Driscoll

Hymn

Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)

TFWS 2179



Congregation: Unison or parts

WORDS: 9th cent. Latin (1 Cor. 13:2-8)
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Prayer of Love Gary Robinson

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Solo

What Wondrous Love

Philip Maue b. 1948 David Potts, tenor

Prayers of the People

Rev. James Hoffman

Loving, listening God, ever-attentive to the voices of those in need, we call on your name so that we might live. Now hear our prayer:

For the church that bears Christ's name, that the world may know we are his disciples by the love that we have for one another.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For leaders of nations and all persons in positions of authority, that their lives may be marked by Christ-like service and love.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all who are oppressed and living in war torn captivity, that they may escape from evil and death to find the land of freedom you have promised.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who are hungry and thirsty this day and for those who have too much, that we may learn to share your generous gifts, O God.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who are dealing with loss or facing death, that the presence of Christ may bless and keep them.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

Go to Dark Gethsemane Hymn **UMH 290**

Congregation: Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power; your

Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour. Turn not from

his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Musical Reflection

Soloist: See him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;

> O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.

Prayerful Meditation Gary Robinson

Congregation: Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,

> mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete. "It is finished!" hear him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.

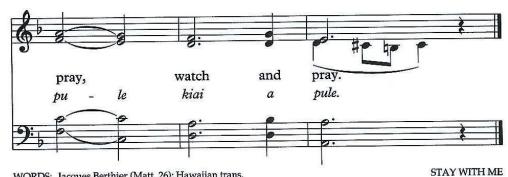
Debbie O'Driscoll **Prayerful Meditation**

Musical Reflection

Blessing Rev. Byungmoo Lee

Scripture Song Stay with Me **TFWS 2198**





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by Malcolm Naea Chun (Matt. 26:41; Mark 14:38)

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Leave in Silence

You are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for quiet meditation.

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Musical reflections were written especially for this service for clarinetist, Istan Slamet.

However, Istan became sick and cannot be here.

Consequently, the reflections are being played on the organ.

Spoken Reflection - Stages on the Way: Worship Resources for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, c. 2002
Wild Goose Resource Group, p. 154-155.

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