

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SHARING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– arr. Gilbert M. Martin

PASTORAL MEDITATION REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

ANTHEM "Ubi Caritas" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Audrey Snyder

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it. We are united as one in Christ's love,
and from our hearts we are sincere.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving REV. PAMELA MASTEN
with the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

***HYMN 85** "What Wondrous Love is This" AMERICA FOLK HYMN

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL AND TABLE

The Service of Tenebrae

The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25

The Shadow of Pride Mark 14:26-31

The Shadow of Agony Mark 14:32-42

The Shadow of Arrest Luke 22:47-53

The Shadow of Condemnation Matthew 26:57-68

The Shadow of Denial Luke 22:54-62

The Shadow of Injustice Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29

The Darkness

The Act of Betrayal – The Removal of the Christ Candle

***BENEDICTION** REV. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

RESPONSE "Were You There?" ASHLEY LINDSAY,
– Traditional Spiritual NANCY GATES-LEE,
LIZZIE HORTON PERESS,
BARBARA YATROUSIS

TENEBRAE
SERVICE

Maundy Thursday
April 18, 2019 · 7:30 pm



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

The ancient Tenebrae service dates to the early years of the church. Coming from the Latin word meaning “shadows,” Tenebrae depicts the suffering and events leading up to the death of Christ through the extinguishing of candles, the dimming of lights, and the telling of the Passion Narrative. Listen to old, familiar texts with new ears. Engage the worship with all your senses and let the gravity and power of the Tenebrae wash over you.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, we will continue with Jesus’ journey to the Cross with our noon service followed by lunch.

Also, please be thinking of who God is asking you to invite or bring with you to one of our three Easter services at 8am, 9:30am or 11am.

➤ Order of Worship ↻

7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday

Welcome to worship! As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your cell phone. Nursery service is available in the Neumann Center for children aged 3 and younger. Ask an usher for assistance, if needed.

As you depart the sanctuary, please maintain a spirit of silence and contemplation.

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord Jesus! Who in the garden persevered in Your prayer ‘till victory was won: grant that in all trials and temptation, we may have recourse to You in prayer, and, reigning ourselves utterly to Your will, may endure to the end – to the glory of Your grace, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God for evermore. Amen.

PRELUDE

“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”
– J. S. Bach

ORGAN

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

REV. PAMELA MASTEN

For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

**He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.**

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

**But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.**

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.**

– Isaiah 53:2-7 (NRSV)

***HYMN 93**

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

CALL TO CONFESSION

REV. NICHOLAS B. MERCHANT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you;
like Peter, we have denied you;
and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you.
Yet you remain faithful to us unto death,
even death on a cross.
We plead for your forgiveness and mercy.
And we ask that you strengthen us
so that we do not turn aside
but follow you to the very end –
for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.**