



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2022 7:30 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Prelude

O Humankind, Lament Your Great Sin

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

John 13 : 34

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

Just as Christ has loved us,
let us love one another.

Beloved people of God, let us attest to this holy night.

This is the day

**when Christ, our Passover Lamb,
surrendered himself to those who would kill him,
setting us free from sin and death forever.**

This is the day

when Christ, our Teacher and Lord,
knelt down to wash the disciples' feet,
showing us how to love and serve one another.

This is the day

**when Christ, the bread of heaven,
shared a holy meal with his followers,
offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.**

Come, let us worship!

♦ *Opening Hymn*

There in God's Garden

Red Hymnal 226

verse 1 – all

verse 2 – choir

verse 3 – lower voices

verse 4 – all

verse 5 – upper voices

verse 6 – all

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we will not bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.
In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your table
and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

music Ned Rorem

text 1832 Protestant Episcopal Hymnal

Words of Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit,
you have given us a new commandment:
to love and serve one another in Jesus' name.
Let the good news of your liberating love
be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

music Philip Stopford

text John 14 : 15–17

Scripture Lesson

John 15 : 15–17

Sermon

Even When You Can't Do it

David A. Davis

♦ *Hymn*

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal 518

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table.
Gluten-free bread is served, and we use grape juice only.

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Jean Langlais

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Concluding Prayer

Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Red Hymnal 216

TENEBRAE

The response “Stay with me” is sung following each reading.

The Shadow of Betrayal
Matthew 26 : 20–25

The Shadow of Agony
Luke 22 : 39–44

The Shadow of Denial
Mark 14 : 26–31, 66–72

The Shadow of Accusation
Matthew 26 : 59–67

The Shadow of Mockery
Mark 15 : 12–20

The Shadow of Death
Luke 23 : 33–46

The Christ Candle is removed from the sanctuary and is taken to Niles Chapel where it burns next to the shrouded cross. While the congregation sits in darkness, a bell tolls thirty-three times in remembrance of the thirty-three years of Jesus' life on earth. There is no benediction. After some light has returned, the congregation departs in silence.

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Karen Hernandez-
Granzen

Tenebrae Readers

Arthur Hui

Roz Anderson Flood

Claire Mulry

Holly Hardaway

Monisha Pulimood

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director &
organist

Lighting

Mark Edwards

Cover

“Large Cross Nativity”,
a mosaic by Artisans of
Hope, Philippines

Chancel Artwork

Holy Week tapestries
by Armando Sosa,
our 2016–17 artist-in-
residence, with a red
warp, in cotton and silk,
26 by 60 inches.

Sound Engineer

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