



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 2018

Good Friday - March 30, 2018

A BEACON OF HOPE

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT
IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN
DARKNESS, HERE AND
AROUND THE WORLD



*“In Him was life, and this life
was the light of men.”*

John 1:4



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Aids to Worship

To use the church’s wifi, select WPC Guest and enter ‘matthew633’ when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Binders with today’s hymns and readings in large print are available at the round table in the lobby. Please return them there after the service.

To hear an audio of today’s sermons again, go www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

If providentially hindered from attending worship on the Lord’s Day, you can still join us for the morning service via video-streaming. Simply go to www.wpc-hsv.org and select “Watch Live” on the menu bar at the top of the page.

Maundy Thursday Worship

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday is the traditional name for the Thursday of Holy Week, the day on which the Lord Jesus Christ instituted the Lord's Supper in the hours before He was betrayed by Judas to His enemies, thus setting in motion the events that led to His crucifixion on Good Friday. We invite you to prepare your heart to commune with the living Christ in the sacrament tonight as we receive it once again as He instructs, "in remembrance of me."

The Prelude *Gethsemane Prayer*
(Colin Curtis)
Given For You
(Richard Blake)

The Welcome

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 22:1-5

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* # 246

† The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

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.

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 53:4-12

† **The Hymn** *'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow* # 249

The Evening Prayer

The Choral Offering *God So Loved the World* Sanctuary Choir
Sir John Stainer

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.

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That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life.

God so loved the world.

† **Congregation Standing**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Reading of Scripture Hebrews 10:1-18
Church Bible, pg. 1006

The Proclamation of the Word of God Dr. Alan Carter
"Perfected for All Time"

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* # 254, vv. 1-3

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

The Deacons' Offering *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(arr. Walz)

It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.

† **The Hymn of Response** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* # 254, vv. 4-5

† The Benediction

The Postlude *Jesus Calls Us* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(Trinity Hymnal #591)

Join us tomorrow at 11:30 am for a time of worship and remembrance as we reflect on the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, and then return for a celebration of the resurrection this Easter Sunday at 9:30 am.

Good Friday Worship

11:30 a.m.

On this Good Friday, we meditate on the death of Jesus and recall the seven last 'words,' or sayings, that He spoke from the cross as He "gave His life a ransom for many."

The Prelude *Ab, Holy Jesus*
(Cruger, arr. Sanborn)

O Love, How Deep
(IH #155, vss 3-5, arr. Krug)

The Welcome & Explanation of the Service Dr. Alan Carter

† **The Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* # 247

† The Invocation

The First Word Mr. Stephen Hooks
"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

† **The Response** *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* # 257, vv. 1-2

The Second Word Mr. Allen Zumbach
"This day you shall be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

† **The Response** *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* # 257, vv. 3-4

The Third Word Mr. Scott Nicol
"Woman, behold your son." (John 19:26-27)

The Response *Ab, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* # 248 vv. 1-3

The Fourth Word Mr. Nat Causey
"My God, My God why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34)

The Response *Ab, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* # 248 vv. 4-5

The Fifth Word Mr. Bill Emrich
"I thirst." (John 19:28)

† **The Response** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* # 252, vv. 1-2

The Sixth Word Mr. Robert Johnson
"It is finished." (John 19:30)

† **The Response** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* # 252, vv. 3-4

The Seventh Word Mr. Stacy Murphree
"Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

† **The Response** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* # 251

† **Closing Remarks and Benediction** Dr. Alan Carter

The congregation is asked to leave the service in silence today but return in joyous hope for morning worship this Sunday at 9:30 am.