



The Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook  
March 28, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Ubi Caritas

Julie Ainscough (b. 1957)

INTROIT

Nurture

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

Heal the broken with comforting words of God.  
Cheer them gently with earthly joys.  
Be merry: laugh with the broken  
And carry their secret needs  
In the deepest silence of your heart.

TOLLING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: This is a day to remember.

**ALL: We remember the Passover Jesus shared  
with the disciples.**

ONE: We remember the new covenant of broken bread  
and cup.

**ALL: We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.**

ONE: We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering,  
and the denial of his friend.

**ALL: We remember and thank God for Jesus' presence  
with us then and with us now.**

\*HYMN 218 (vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

## I. PREPARATION FOR PASSION

READING

Mark 14:12-16

Bill Heller

ANTHEM

The Ground

Ola Gjello (b. 1978)

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit  
In nomine Domini.  
Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Dona nobis pacem.

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.*

## II. BETRAYAL

READING

Mark 14:10-11

Lissette Gonzáles Sosa

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Ever-gracious God, we gather in this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago. We come bearing the marks and burdens of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us, in the breaking of the bread, of our need and of your great sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and Redeemer. AMEN.

## III. REMEMBRANCE

READING

Mark 14:22-25

Gail Rayner

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum  
Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso  
Jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus  
Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus  
Nos sincero.  
Amen.

Where charity and love are,  
God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us  
Into one.  
Let us rejoice and in him  
Be pleased.  
Let us fear and let us love  
The living God.  
And with a sincere heart let us  
Love each other.  
Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN #523

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

#### **IV. PRAYER AND ANGUISH**

READING	Mark 14:32-42	Gail Rayner
ANTHEM	Abana	Laila Constantine arr. Greg Scheer

Abana in heaven, hallowed be your holy name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
In all the earth as in heav'n.  
And give to us, give us this day our daily bread,  
O Lord, we pray. Forgive our sins as we forgive  
Those who have sinned against us.  
And save us in time of trial. Deliver us from evil.  
Yours is the kingdom, yours the pow'r,  
Yours is the glory, now and ever.  
Abana in heaven. Amin.

#### **V. ARREST AT GETHSEMANE**

READING	Mark 14:43-50	Lissette Gonzáles Sosa
ANTHEM	When Jesus Wept	William Billings (1746-1800)

When Jesus wept a falling tear  
In mercy flowed beyond all bound.  
When Jesus groaned a trembling fear  
Seized all the guilty world around.

#### **PRAYER**

HYMN 220 (omit stanza 4)	Go to Dark Gethsemane	REDHEAD 76
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## VI. ACCUSATION AND CONDEMNATION

READING

Mark 14:53-65

Bill Heller

ANTHEM

“Vencerá el amor”

Carlos Colón (2015)

Vencerá el amor, aunque acechen tempestades;  
Y aunque hay dolor, pasarán las maldades.  
Vencerá el amor, aunque tristes extrañemos,  
A quienes hoy no están, más sin embargo viven.

Vencerá el bien sobre tantas vejaciones.  
Vencerán también nuestras oraciones.  
Y estas lágrimas que juntos derramamos  
Ungirán con paz nuestras corazones

Love shall overcome even when the storm is raging.  
Though the night is long, still God's pow'r is unchanging.  
Love shall overcome: after nights of bitter weeping,  
There comes a brighter dawn for saints of God's own keeping.

Love shall overcome: From these chains our God will free us.  
When we pray as one, Jesus will redeem us.  
And the tears we cried will be a precious off'ring.  
And the peace of Christ shall reign forever.

(Text by Carlos Colón and Greg Scheer; this piece was written to commemorate the martyrdom of six Jesuit priests and two women on the campus of Universidad Centroamericana in El Salvador in 1989. It takes its inspiration from Romans 12:21: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.)

## VII. DENIAL

READING

Mark 14:66-72

Rev. Linda Owens

### REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

At the end of the seventh reading, one light remains: the light of Christ which can never again be extinguished. In that light, we find forgiveness, fellowship and hope even in the darkest times.

ANTHEM

Were You There?

African-American Spiritual

### LEAVING IN SILENCE

The congregation is asked to leave in silence,  
meditating on God's love and the meaning of Jesus' journey to the Cross.



### LEADING IN WORSHIP:

Readers: Bill Heller, Lissette Gonzáles Sosa, Gail Rayner,  
Rev. Linda Owens

Soloists: Ladd Boris, Maria Hladczuk, Hannah Kerwin,  
Francis Quilang

Anthems: BBPC Choir

Director of Christian Education: Lissette Gonzáles Sosa

Director of Music: Benjamin T. Berman

Pastor/Head of Staff: The Rev. Linda E. Owens

Technician: Dan Luna

### EASTER COMMUNION SERVICES

Join us Easter Sunday. We will gather at the Martinsville Campus, 1600 Washington Valley Road at 6 a.m. for a sunrise service and again at 9 & 11 a.m. at the Bound Brook Church for a traditional service with full brass and choir. The sacrament of communion will be offered at all services. Should you choose to attend the sunrise service please bring your own lawn chair and a blanket is recommended. In the event of rain, the service will be held inside at the Martinsville sanctuary.

## Giving, Sharing, Growing ...

Please consider what you have to give in time, talent and treasure to God's work in the world through the church.

**Financial gifts may be sent to the church.**

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