

April 6, 2023

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church Maundy Thursday

7:00pm

Bold text is spoken by all people

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed

Paul W. Hofreiter

Martha Brown, organ

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Gathering Prayer

Sung Response

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

#203, vv.1&2

The Seven Lights of Christ

Washing

Sharon Polakowski, Austin Melrose

Cleansing

Response Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

#203, vv.3&4

Serving

Evening Prayer

Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,

and still you love us—you have loved us to the end.

We have denied you,

and we have denied our calling to serve one another.

We have betrayed you,

and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.

Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully

and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us.

Lord Jesus Christ, as you wash the feet of your disciples make us ready to follow you, loving and serving one another in your name.

Amen.

Betrayal

Hymn of Response

This is the Night

#206 Choir sing v.1, all sing vv. 2&3

Leaving
Denying
Promising

Gil Kirkpatrick

Musical Response

Poor Wayfaring Stranger Beth Wilkinson, oboe Folk song, arr. Heather D. Zurcher

Prayer of Response

O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries. Therefore, we will call on you as long as we live.

As you delivered our ancestors from slavery and led them to a land of promise and plenty, liberate all who are captive or oppressed and bring them to a place of abundant life.

As you saved your people from death by the blood of the Passover lamb, redeem us from sin and death through Jesus Christ, our Passover.

As Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord stooped down to wash his disciples' feet, teach us to love and serve one another with Christlike compassion and humility.

As Christ the Lord has handed on to us this feast of grace, his body and blood, help us to share with all who hunger the gifts we have received from you.

O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

Therefore, we will call on you as long as we live; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Worship Through Music

Dreamers and Doubters
Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward a row at a time by the center aisle to receive the Lord's Supper. Use the hand sanitizer, take a piece of bread (gluten free), dip it in the cup (juice), eat and return to your seat by the side aisle. We will bring the elements to anyone who has difficulty walking. We have a limited amount of individual cups available for those who prefer not to participate by intinction.

Music During Communion

Gymnopédies No. 2

Erik Satie

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

+Closing Hymn

My Song is Love Unknown

#209

+Benediction

Postlude

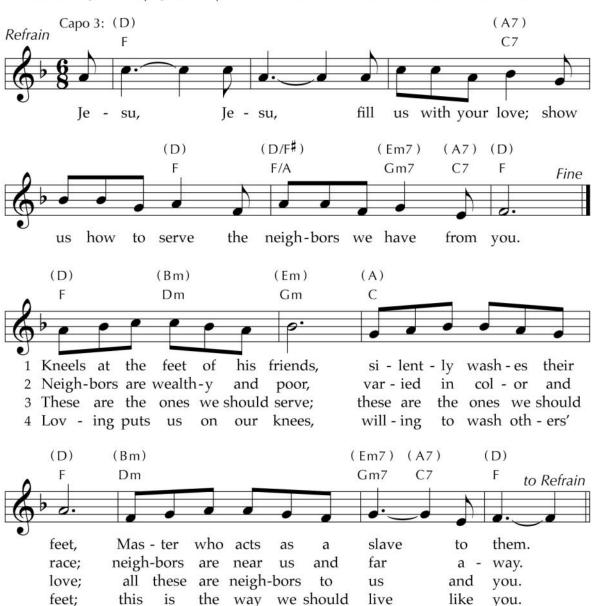
Meditation on "Passion Chorale" Kevin Sjostrom, flute Fred Bock

Thank you to our liturgists and musicians,
Martha Brown, organ
Austin Melrose, candles
Gil Kirkpatrick, liturgist
Nicole McCarty, Music Director
Sharon Polakowski, liturgist
Keving Sjostrom, flute
Beth Wilkinson, oboe
Chancel Choir

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203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.



This text conveys well the paradox of despair and expectancy felt on Maundy Thursday. The somber repetition of "this night" here contrasts with and prepares for the joyful "this is the night" repeated in the *Exsultet*, the ancient Easter hymn at the lighting of the paschal candle.

Dreamers and Doubters Joseph M. Martin Chancel Choir

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me!

Come dreamers and doubters.
Come wounded and whole.
Come fragile and fearless.
Come bashful and bold.

Come seekers and sharers. Come sinners and saints. There's room at the table, the table of grace.

There's room at the table of grace.
Come thirsty and thriving,
Come struggling. Come strong.
Come helpless and healthy.
Come right and come wrong.
Come troubled and tranquil,
Find peace in this place.
There's room at the table, the table of grace.
There's room at the table of grace.

There's room at the table.
Come rest and be known.
The Savior is waiting to welcome you home.
Come feast on forgiveness.
Come rest and renew.
There's room at the table for you.

There's room at the table for you!

Come fallen and faithful.
Come shattered and sound.
Come hungry and healthy.
Come lost and come found.
Come rebel and righteous,
You're safe in this space.
There's room at the table, the table of grace.

There's room at the table, the table of grace
There's room at the table of grace.

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me.



The opening line here could equally well have been a courtier's lament for a secret affair, but it soon becomes a path into a vivid and poignant reflection on Christ's Passion. This 17th-century text is beautifully embraced by its sensitive and lyrical 20th-century tune.