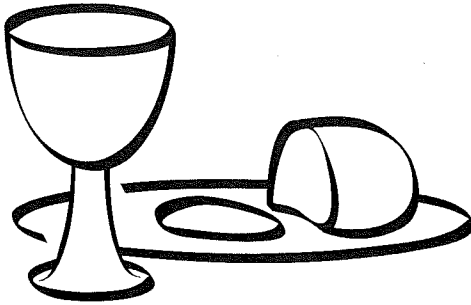


Maundy Thursday



Six O'Clock in the Evening
April 1, 2015

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON EDISTO ISLAND
MAUNDY THURSDAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015
6:00 PM

The Congregation is asked to make use of the Pre-Service Time for quiet preparation, meditation, and prayer.

Ringling of the Hour

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God is light. In God there is no darkness at all.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: On this night, centuries ago, the world attempted to put out the light of Jesus' earthly life.

People: Yet our darkness is never darkness in God's sight.

***Unison Prayer**

God who came in flesh of Jesus Christ, you know the shadows of sin and evil. Strengthen us to follow in your light, that it may shine in us as a beacon to your truth. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, One God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 94**

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare
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Prayer of Confession

Jesus, you taught us by your example how to love and serve others. Forgive our grasping at authority and free us that we may be content in serving you and loving your children. We pray in Christ's name... (Silent Confession)

Penitential Response

from Psalm 51 set to TALLIS' CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace
Wash me from every staining trace
Of sin and evil I have done
I pray to you the Holy One

Open my mouth that I may raise
A song to you of glorious praise
The sacrifice that brings you joy
A humble heart you will employ

Assurance of Pardon

While we were still sinners Christ died for us. We have been justified by his blood, and we are saved by his life. This is proof of God's love for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:17-25

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People by Intinction
Closing Prayer

Communion will be served by Intinction. When appropriate, ushers will invite you to come forward up the aisle to receive communion; a piece of bread to dip in the cup, this way receiving the body and blood of Christ.

Tenebrae Service (please see insert)

People depart in Silence and Darkness...

*All who are able please stand.

Please join us tomorrow for a Good Friday Service at 12:00 Noon.



Tenebrae Service following Communion

Please remain seated for the Readings and Hymns

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:32-42

Candle is extinguished, First verse of *Go to Dark Gethsemane* is sung:

*Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's power:
Your redeemer's conflict see, Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away, Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.*

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:43-50

Candle is extinguished, First verse of *Ah, Holy Jesus* is sung:

*Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
That mortal judgment has on You descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted!*

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:53-65

Candle is extinguished, Second verse of *Ah, Holy Jesus* is sung:

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You;
I crucified You.*

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:66-72

Candle is extinguished, First verse of *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* is sung:

*Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
He had to walk it by Himself,
O, nobody else could walk it for Him,
He had to walk it by Himself.*

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:1-5

Candle is extinguished, Third verse of *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* is sung:

*You must go and stand your trial,
You have to stand it by yourself,
O, nobody else can stand it for you,
You have to stand it by yourself.*

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:16-20

Candle is extinguished, First verse of *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* is sung:

*O sacred head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, What bliss till now was Thine?
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.*

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:21-24

Candle is extinguished, First verse of *Where You There?* is sung:

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:25-32

Candle is extinguished, Second verse of *Where You There?* is sung:

*Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?*

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:33-39

Christ candle is extinguished followed by the Ringing of the Bell.

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:40-41, 45-46

Scripture is read from the back of the Sanctuary followed by Silence.

People depart in Silence and Darkness.