

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion Service
April 17, 2014 7:30 P.M.

SILENT MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Elegy* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Louis Mitchell

Let us love one another, as Christ has loved us.

We do this remembering Jesus.

Let us serve one another, as Christ has served us.

We do this remembering Jesus.

HYMN #101 (Hymnal)* *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)* Rev. Suzanne Schaefer Coates
God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You call us to love, as Christ loves, but in our hearts we betray him. You call us to serve, as Christ serves, but we flinch at the washing of feet. Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“The Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE*

SCRIPTURE John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 Dr. Ron Sager
Pew Bible pgs. 107-108

ANTHEM *“This is the Night”* **Russell Mauldin**
Cranbury United Methodist Choir

HOMILY “Living Water” Mr. Brett Butler

HYMN #97 (Hymnal)* *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

TENEBRAE—The Deepening of the Shadows

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| I. The Shadow of Betrayal | <i>Matthew 26:20-25</i> |
| II. The Shadow of Desertion | <i>Matthew 26:30-35</i> |
| III. The Shadow of Unshared Vigil | <i>Luke 22:39-46</i> |
| IV. The Shadow of Accusation | <i>Mark 14:43-65</i> |
| V. The Shadow of Crucifixion | <i>Matthew 27:27-38</i> |
| VI. The Shadow of Death | <i>Luke 23:44-49</i> |
| VII. The Shadow of the Tomb | <i>Luke 23:50-56</i> |

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

SILENT COMMUNION

SILENT DISPERSAL

Welcome to our combined Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion service. A special welcome is extended to our brothers and sisters from the Cranbury United Methodist Church. Tenebrae is an ancient service of darkness, helping us to reflect upon the significance of Christ's passion and death. Following the "Deepening of the Shadows," the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. People may come to the communion table individually and in silence. After communion, you may stay for a while in the relative darkness and silence. When leaving the sanctuary, please do so reverently and quietly.

Ushering this evening are Gaylord and Marlene French. Thank you to Renee Welch for the preparation of communion. Thanks also to George Conley for the lighting.

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Worship Schedule

Cranbury Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2014

- 7:00 a.m.** Sunrise Service at The Methodist Church
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (No Christian Education)

Meadow Lakes Ministry

Good Friday – April 18, 2014

- 7:15 p.m.** Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2014

- 11:00 a.m.** Easter Worship Service

United Methodist Church

Good Friday – April 18, 2014

- 12:15 p.m.** Good Friday Community Service

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2014

- 7:00 a.m.** Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with an Easter Cantata Presentation