

SOLO*

"Were You There"

Trad. Spiritual
Jean Dvorak

SILENT DISPERSAL

Ushering this evening are Pat Bohrs and Heidi Knowlton. Thank you to Kirstie Venanzi for the preparation of communion. Thanks also to George Conley for the lighting.

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

Join us for Worship:

Good Friday - April 19, 2019

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation

2:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday - April 21, 2019

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (Village Park Lakeside)

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship and Communion

*The First Presbyterian Church
Cranbury, New Jersey*



April 18, 2019

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion Service
April 18, 2019 7:30 P.M.

Welcome to this Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion service. Tenebrae is an ancient service of darkness, helping us to reflect upon the significance of Christ's passion and death. At the conclusion of the service you may stay for a while in the relative darkness and silence. When leaving the sanctuary, please do so reverently and quietly.

SILENT MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Final Chorus: St. Matthew Passion* **J.S. Bach**
("Here yet awhile") **Organ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

People: **On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.**

Leader: On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

All: **Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you now and forever. Amen**

HYMN #216 (Hymnal)* *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken; we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

THE PEACE*

HYMN #202 (Hymnal) *"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Ave Verum Corpus"* **W. A. Mozart**
The Chorale

"Jesu, Word of God, Incarnate
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary born,
On the cross, Thy sacred body
For us men with nails was torn.

Cleanse us by the blood and water
Streaming forth from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken
in death's final agony."

TENEBRAE—The Deepening of the Shadows

Foretelling of Desertion

Joan Fraser

Sung Response: (2x)

HYMN #227

"Jesus, Remember Me"

[All in unison]



The Garden of Gethsemane

Mary Speer

Sung response

The Betrayal

Larry White

Sung response

The Arrest

Janet Wheeler

Sung response

The Denial

Dina Ellsworth

Sung response

Jesus Before Caiphas

Dave Stewart

Sung response

Jesus Before Pilate

Val Cier

Sung response

The Mocking

Anne Gordon

Sung response

The Two Thieves

Mark Hughes

Sung response

Dividing His Clothes

Jean Dvorak

Sung response

The Crucifixion

Pastor Marie