



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Maundy Thursday
April 9, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”

Robert Elmore

LENTEN LITANY

In these days we ask, ‘can our hopes live?’

And you whisper to us,

‘look to the buds on the trees eager to burst;

notice the flowers poking their heads out of the dirt;

watch the children chalking spring on the sidewalks.’

And we see how you love us, God of steadfast love.

In these moments we wonder, ‘can our compassion live?’

And you tell us,

‘wipe the tears of a worried father over his son's illness;

ease the weariness of a mother facing a long shift at work;

shop for the neighbor who has not family.’

And we see how you love us, our Resurrection and our Life.

In the shadows of each night, we cry out, ‘can our love live?’

And you sing to us,

‘witness the touch of a wife on her husband's papery skin;

pay attention to the birds which rush into the sky before spiraling
down;

share the words you are given to offer to the empty-hearted.’

And we see how you love us, Breath of our souls.

(Silence is kept.)

Creator of life:

bring us hope, we pray.

Mourner of the dead:

take away our fears, we pray.

Refresher of dry lives:

bind us to God forever, we pray, as we say together,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN – No. 783 “When We Are Tested”

Verses 1 & 4

**When we are tested and wrestle alone,
Famished for bread when the world offers stone,
Nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
Food that sustains us by night and by day.**

**When we have struggled and searched through the night,
Sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,
Savior, surround us with circles of care,
Angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do

this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

HYMN – No. 206 “This Is the Night”

Verses 1, 2 & 5

**This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping,
When powers of darkness overcome the day,
The night the faithful mourn the weight of evil
Whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.**

**This night the traitor, wolf within the sheepfold,
Betrays himself into his victim’s will,
The Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing;
Sin brings about the cure of sin’s own ill.**

**O make us sharers, Savior, of your Passion,
That we may share your glory that shall be;
Let us pass through these three dark nights of sorrow
To Easter’s laughter and its liberty.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Judas Iscariot

The Betrayal

John, the son of Zebedee

The Beatitudes

James, the son of Zebedee

Feeding the Thousands

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter

The Syrophonecian Woman and the Samaritan Woman

Thaddeus (Also called Jude or Judas)

The Parables

Matthew

Healing the Hemorrhaging Woman and the Centurion's Slave

Thomas

Raising of Lazarus

Philip

The Temple

Bartholomew (also called Nathanael)

The Pharisees and Sadducees

James, the son of Alphaeus

Palm Sunday
Simon, the Zealot
The Kingdom to Come
Peter
The Last Supper

ANTHEM

“O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head” David N. Johnson
O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands with thorns was pierced for me; O
pour thy blessing on my head that I may think of thee.
O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands With nails were pierced for me; O
shed thy blessing on my hands, That they may work for thee.
O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet With nails were pierced for me; O
pour thy blessing on my feet That they may follow thee.
O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart With spear was pierced for me; O
pour thy Spirit in my heart That I may live for thee. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Our Father, Which Art In Heaven” J.S.
Bach

This service continues tomorrow at 6:45pm.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

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Participating in the service tonight:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Dr. Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Rebecca Hutchins, Chris Luter, Tucker Williams, Choir
Doug Barr, Tom Bryant, Mike Colley, Jim Collins,
Paul King, Chris Luter, Lance Palmer, Cooper Patterson,

Bert Phillips, Mike Schneider,
Charlie Smithers, Brandon Wann, Readers

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