

Tenebrae Service

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 2016

First Presbyterian Church

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a day to remember.

We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples.

We remember his new covenant of broken bread and cup.

We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.

We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering, the denial of his friend.

We remember this day and thank God for Jesus' presence with us then and with us now.

HYMN # 521 *In Remembrance of Me

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PRAYER

Rev. Jennie L. Hemrick

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.

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

TENEBRAE ~ SERVICE OF LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

First Scripture Reading ~ Betrayal and Arrest ~ John 18:1-14	1st candle is extinguished
Third Reading ~ Peter Denies Jesus ~ John 18:15-18, 25-27	2nd, 3rd candle is extinguished
Fourth Reading ~ Jesus Before Pilot ~ John 18:28-37	4th candle is extinguished
Fifth Reading ~ Jesus or Barabbas ~ John 18:38-40	5th candle is extinguished
Sixth Reading ~ Jesus Flogged and Mocked ~ John 19:1-4	6th candle is extinguished
Seventh Reading ~ Pilot Sentences Jesus to Death ~ John 19:5-8	7th candle is extinguished
Eighth Reading ~ Jesus Crucified ~ John 19:16-19	8th candle is extinguished
Ninth Reading ~ Gamble For Jesus' Clothes ~ John 19:23-24	9th candle is extinguished

Tenth Reading ~ Jesus Cares For His Mother ~ John 19:25-27

10th candle is extinguished

Eleventh Reading ~ Jesus' Last Words ~ John 19:28-30

11th candle is extinguished

Twelfth Reading ~ Jesus' Burial ~ John 19:38-42

12th candle is extinguished

*As the last candle is extinguished, please exit the worship space quietly,
returning on Sunday Morning to discover the Risen Lord!*