



## Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service March 28, 2024

Prelude

Meditation on "Ubi caritas"

Carson Cooman

Welcome

Statio

A Reading from Matthew 26:17-25

*All readings will be followed by an intentional period of silence*

\*HYMN 206

This Is the Night

MY NEIGHBOR

The Sacred Meal

*All are welcome at the Table*

As it has been with generations before and will be for generations to come, your story has and will be revealed to your gathered people, O God. The story will meander,

**but your time is your time.**

The story will confuse,

**but your will will guide us if we choose to follow.**

The story will contradict,

**but your Perfection lies in a willingness to change.**

The story will be deemed weak,

**but you enable us to reimagine what is powerful.**

The story will seem like a distant figure emerging from the mist-worn fog,

**but when we see you, God, we really see you. And we will know.**

For the complete and complex Humanity of Jesus,  
and the Mysterious and boundless Divinity of Christ,

**We are grateful.**

We're grateful for the unpretentious life of Christ,

**teacher and friend.**

For the revelatory death of christ,

**offender and threat.**

And for the promised resurrection of christ,

**seeker and solace.**

God, send your spirit to inspire us.

**To seek your hopes for each of us,**

To live into your intentions for the entire body,

**And to answer the call to participate in the fulfillment of your ever revealing hopes for the world.**

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying...

**Our Beloved Creator,  
who lives in the eternal,  
your name is Love.  
May Love rule our hearts here and now,  
as it will in the eternal.  
Give us the gift of enough for today.  
Release us from our burdens and lead us back to you,  
that we may liberate others by our love.  
Protect our hearts from other desires,  
and rescue us from suffering.  
Amen.**

### **A Reading from Matthew 26:26-29**

**Music During Communion**      Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ      John Huston

### **Readings from Matthew 26:30-46**

**HYMN 204**      **Stay With Me** (sung several times)      **STAY WITH ME**

### **Readings from Matthew 26:47 - 27:14**

**Solo**      He Never Said a Mumbalin Word      Negro Spiritual

### **Readings from Matthew 27:15-31**

**Anthem**      Wondrous Love      arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down, sinking down. When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am," while millions join the theme, I will sing. And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and thro' eternity I'll sing on. (American Folk Hymn)*

### **Readings from Matthew 27:32-46**

**Psalm 22**      Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

### **Readings from Matthew 27:47-54**

### **A Reading from John 1:1-4**

*Please leave the sanctuary in silence*

Participating in Worship:

Readers:	Katie Wetherbee	Julie Egge
Grant Gannon	Amy Seekely	Steve Ekeberg
Doris Evans	Gary Maddox	Tom Wetherbee
Ben Sperry	Nikki Monah	Nancy Gillombardo
Jane Reynolds	Steve Chapman	

Rev. Ryan Wallace Senior Pastor	The Fairmount Choir
Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor	Jackie Josten, flute
Jim Riggs, Director of Music Ministries	Bryan Seekely, Tim Harren-Lewis, Max Harren-Lewis, sound and lights