



MAUNDY THURSDAY

SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND TENEBRAE

April 9, 2020

7:30pm

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adagio in G Minor

Tomaso Albinoni

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

All: We do this remembering Jesus.

One: Let us serve one another, as Christ has served us. We do this remembering

All: We do this remembering Jesus.

One: Let us worship God.

HYMN 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

(hymn printed at end of bulletin)

PASSION CHORALE

*O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.*

*What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

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.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ . . .

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.
Now the promise is fulfilled, and love's redeeming work is done:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung Responsively)

One: *The Lord be with you.*
All: And also with you.
One: *Lift up, lift up your hearts.*
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: *Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.*
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

(The Lord's Prayer)

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Sacred Head

Dieterich Buxtehude

PRAYER

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

HYMN OF TENEBRAE 218

Ah, Holy Jesus
(hymn printed at end of bulletin)

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.*

*Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.*

*For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.*

*Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.*

SCRIPTURE

John 13:31-38
Mark 14:32-42

RESPONSE

Lacrymosa

W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:69-75
Mark 15:22-32
Isaiah 53:3-6

RESPONSE

Faithful Cross

Harry Kilken

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:33-36
Mark 15:37-39

READING

The Dream of the Rood

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

RESPONSE

Melodie

C.W. Gluck

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 27:9, 5

CLOSING RESPONSE

Were You There?

Traditional Spiritual

Participating in This Evening's Maundy Thursday Worship Service:

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr; Rev. Joanne R. Hull; Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Quartet: Valerie MacPhail, Lisa Cunningham, Reel Robertson, and Paul MacPhail

Mary Irwin, Violin

Landon Hammett, Saxophone

Holt Andrews, Director; Marcia Andrews, Organist

"The Dream of the Rood", circa 10th century, is one of the earliest English language poems remaining, although it bears more resemblance to Old Scots (the linguistic legacy of the Angles in Scotland). Parts of the poem are inscribed on the Ruthwell Cross in germanic runes and a longer version exists in manuscript form. The poem describes the crucifixion of Christ from the point of view of the cross, which tells the story of its own suffering whilst holding up the suffering of Jesus. Tom will be reading a portion of the poem.

Celebrate Holy Week with First Presbyterian, Spartanburg.

Please "tune in" via our website (fpcspartanburg.org/live) or our Facebook page

Good Friday, April 10

12:15pm

Rev. Leslie A. Lang will lead this service of scripture, readings, hymns, and special music.

Saturday, April 11, Service of Reflection

Join us at noon for a service that will begin with a brief prayer and scripture, led by Dr. Thomas E. Evans.

Afterwards, Marcia Andrews will lead us through a time of reflection with thoughtful organ music.

Easter, April 12

6:45am Sunrise Service

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. will lead a brief service that will include a devotion, time of prayer, and song.

9:45am Butterfly Release

Tune in at 9:45am to watch the Butterfly Release with Holly Bannan.

11:00am Worship: Traditional

*This year, even though we cannot be under the same roof,
we are asking every member of the congregation to worship together - online.*

All Day - Cross of Flowers

*Each Easter, a rough-hewn cross is erected on the lawn of the church.
During the day, members and guests are invited to bring flowers to place on the cross
(remember to use social distancing).*

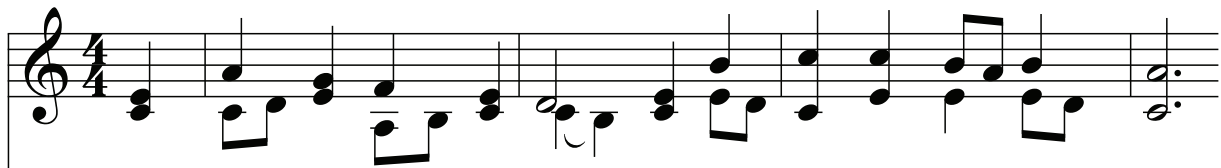
This cross, full of spring flowers, represents the new life we receive through Christ's resurrection.

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 221



1 O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
2 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
3 What lan-guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear-est friend,



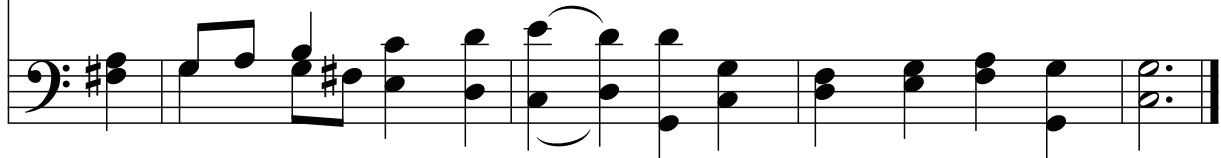
now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead-ly pain.
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?



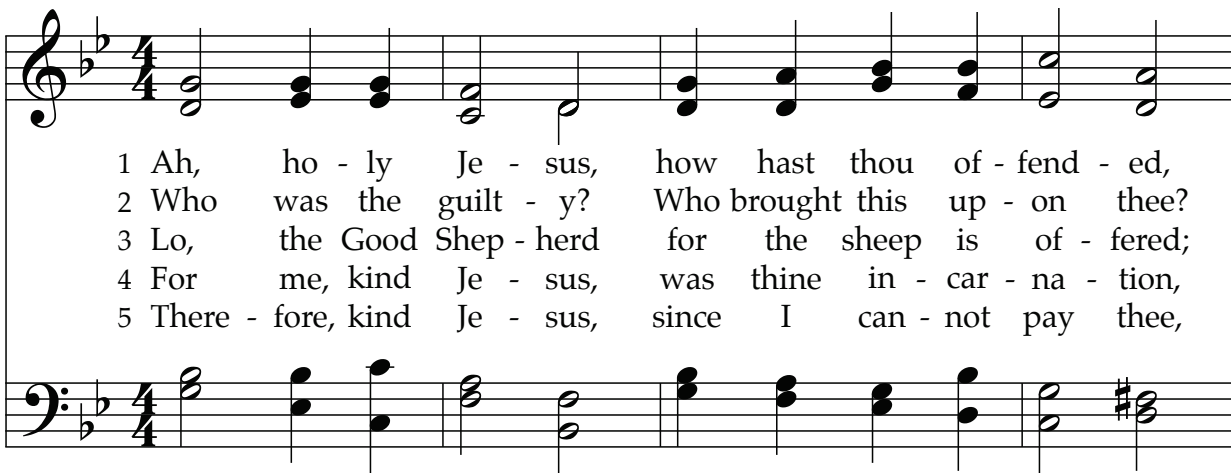
O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,



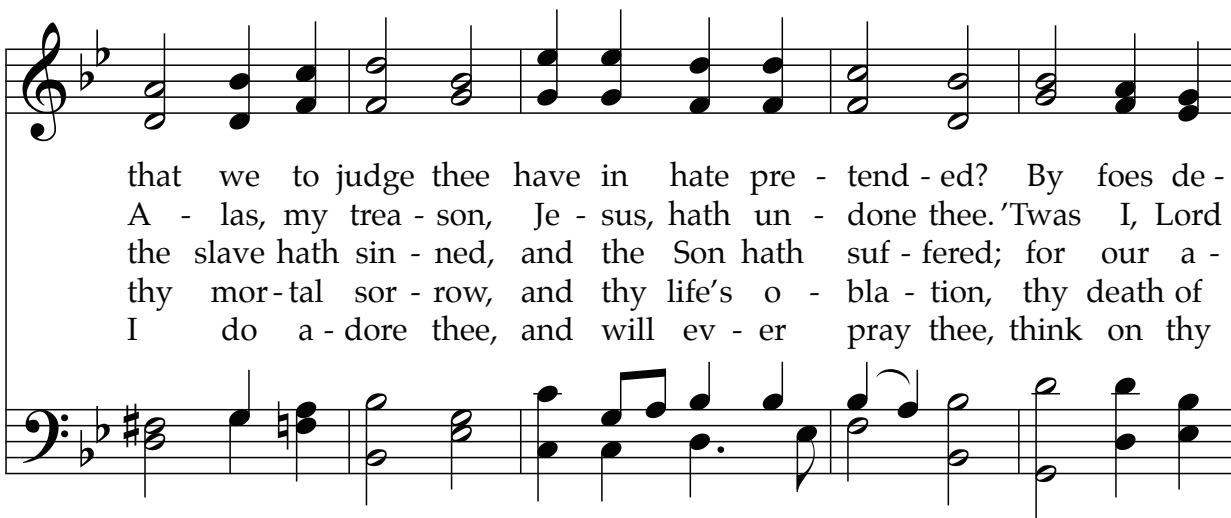
Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
look on me with thy fa - vor, and grant to me thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.



Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,



that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
 the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a -
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion, thy death of
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy



rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
 Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.