

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Prelude *Meditation on Divine Mysteries* — Francis Stanfield

Welcome & Responsive Call to Worship Rev. Christian Johnson

Opening Prayer

*Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* #215
Vs. 1 All; Vs. 2 Choir; Vs. 3 Organ; Vs. 4 All

The Service of Tenebrae

Introduction to Tenebrae

First Reading — The Last Supper: John 13:1-5, 12-15 ESV — “Jesus, the Master, becomes a servant to show us love.” — Rev. Christian Johnson

Second Reading — The Betrayal Foretold: John 13:21-27 — “Even in the intimacy of the meal, darkness crept in.” — Sue Eisenklam

Hymn *All Who Pass This Way*
All who pass this way, look and see; all who pass this way, look and see;
see the Lord of Life, see him now; see his sorrow; Kum ba yah.
All who pass this way, look and see; all who pass this way, look and see;
see the Lord of Life; see him now. see his suff'ring; Kum ba yah.
All who pass this way, look and see; all who pass this way, look and see;
see the Lord of Life, see him now see his dying; Kum ba yah.

Homily Rev. Christian Johnson

Confession

The Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Distribution

Prayer

Third Reading — The Garden Prayer: Luke 22:39-44 — Jesus prays in Gethsemane, sweating drops of blood. — Chris McKee

Fourth Reading — The Betrayal: Luke 22:47-53 — Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss; the disciples flee. — Dion Sanchez

Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus*
Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that mortal judgment
has on you descended? By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted!

Choir: Who was the guilty? Who brought his upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you! 'Twas I, Lord Jesus,
I it was denied you; I crucified you.

Fifth Reading — The Trial: John 18:28-38 — “The King of truth faced the powers of the world.” — Jack Oliver

Hymn *Were You There* #228, Vs. 1

Sixth Reading — The Crucifixion: John 19:16-18, 25-27 — Even in death, he cared for those he loved. — Ines McGrath

Anthem *Crucify Him* — Hal Hopson *Tenebrae*
Sanctuary Choir

Seventh Reading — The Death: John 19:28-30 — “The light of the world gave up his life for us.” — Rev. Christian Johnson

Exit of Christ Candle

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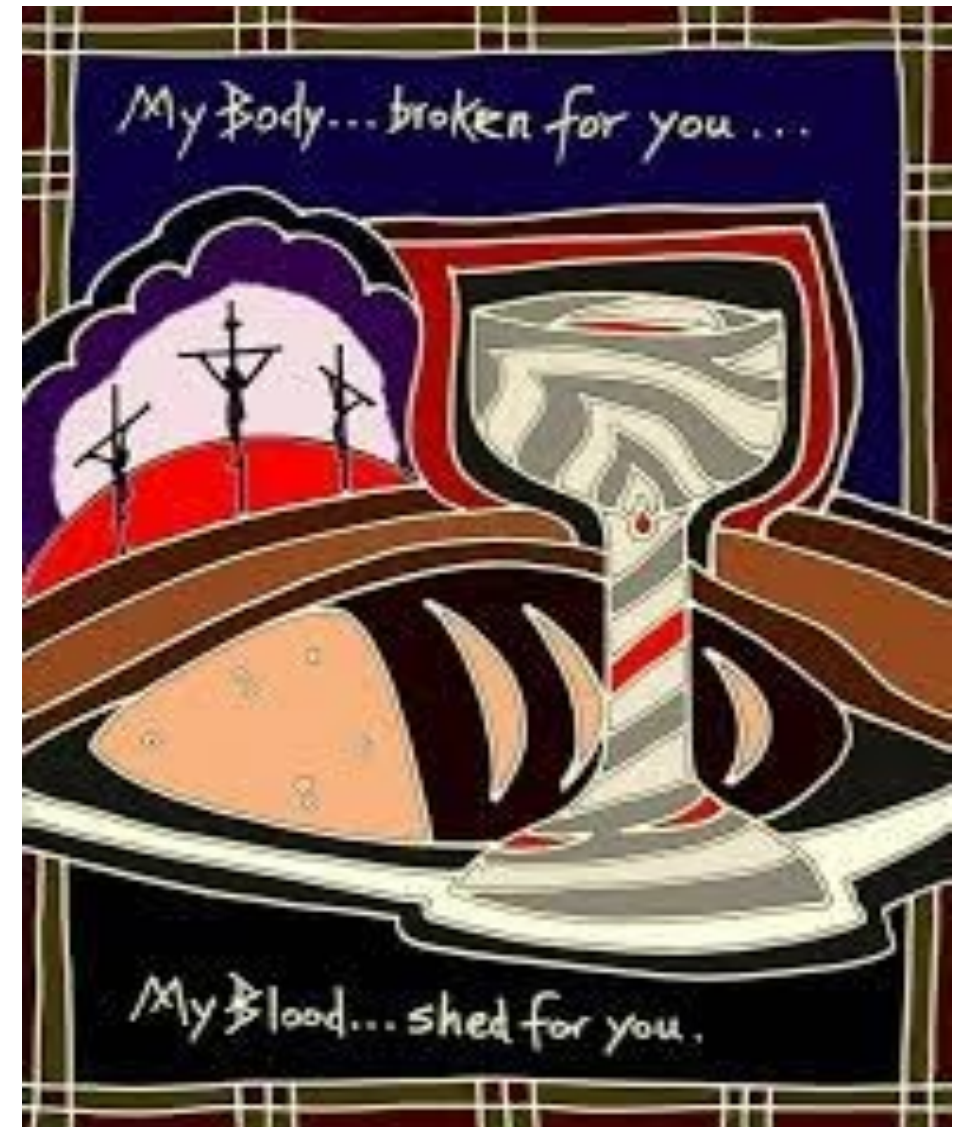
All depart in silence....

Thank you to all who have participated in the service this evening.

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