

# Maundy Thursday 2026



**Service of Tenebrae  
8:30pm in the Sanctuary**

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**Ministers:** Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So and Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Candles and Lights help:** Jon Chan, Zach Chan

**Readers:** Jon Teall, Jon Chan, Mary Kuttner, Maddie Smith

**Strepitus:** Jon Chan

### Prelude

### Welcome and Introduction

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

### Choir Introit Anthem

*Ubi Caritas*, by M. Durufle

*Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amore.  
Exsultemus et in ipso iucundemur.*

*Time amus et a memus.  
Deum vivum.  
Amen*

*(Where there is charity and love, God is there  
We are gathered as one in Christ's love  
Let us rejoice, and be glad in that  
Let us be in awe of and love the living God)*

### Gathering Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So

**\*Hymn**      *And Did You Know?* (see page 5)

**Reading**      Matthew 26:20-25    The Shadow of Betrayal

Maddie Smith

**Piano**      Chorale Prelude *Ich Ruf Zu Dir*, by J.S. Bach

Jim Millar

**Reading**      Matthew 26:36-50      The Shadow of the Agony  
of Spirit and Arrest of Jesus      Jon Teall

**Choir Anthem**      *Go to Dark Gethsemane*, by T.T. Noble

*Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's pow'r; your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away, learn of Jesus Christ to pray. Follow to the judgement hall; view the Lord of life arraigned; O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn of him to bear the Cross. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at his feet, mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete; "It is finished!" hear him cry; hear him cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die. Amen*

**Reading**      Matthew 26:69-75      The Shadow of Denial      Mary Kuttner

**\*Hymn**      *The Servant King/From Heaven You Came* (see page 6)

**Reading**      Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29      Jonathan Chan

**\*Hymn 209**      *My Song is Love Unknown* (see page 7)

**Reading**      Matthew 27:31-43      The Shadow of Crucifixion  
and Humiliation      Jon Teall

**Solo**      *The Crucifixion*, by Samuel Barber, sung by Christina Hart

*At the cry of the first bird  
They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!  
Never shall lament cease because of that.  
It was like the parting of day from night.  
Ah, sore was the suffering borne  
By the body of Mary's Son,  
But sorer still to Him was the grief  
Which for His sake  
Came upon His Mother*

**Reading**      Matthew 27:45-54      The Shadow of Death      Mary Kuttner

**\*Hymn 218**      *Ah, Holy Jesus* (see page 8)

**Reading**      Matthew 27:57-60      The Shadow of Burial      Maddie Smith

### **The Strepitus**

**Solo by Garth Taylor**      *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?*

**Reading**      Edwin Muir, *The Transfiguration*      Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Piano**      *Easter Hymn and Procession in the Holy Night*, by G. Gurdjieff

***The congregation remain in quiet contemplation as the Garden of Gethsemane is prepared and the Christ candle is returned.***

***You are invited to remain for as long as you can, or indeed to return later. The watch continues until midnight.***

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**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

# And Did You Know?

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1.And did you know, that on that ve - ry night  
2.And did you know that those you trust - ed most,  
3.And did you know that while it yet was dark  
4.Did you know this when, with your heal - ing hands,  
5.Then, Je - sus, on your fear - less faith we lean.

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on which you washed your own di - sci - ples feet,  
who tried your pa - tience and en - joyed your love,  
your fier - est en - e - mies would rub their hands,  
you broke the bread and shared the cup of wine,  
Here let us taste the food and drink of heav'n,

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one whom you loved would leave the up - stairs room  
who knew your fond - est sto - ries off by heart  
and scoun - drels who were game for an - y bribe  
and feast - ed in the face of cer - tain death  
and in it own the bro - ken - ness we cause,

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and scur - ry through the dark to price your head?  
would soon de - sert you in the dead of night?  
would lie and lie a - gain to seal your fate?  
that we in this place may do so a - gain?  
and through it know that all can be for - giv'n.

# The Servant King

Graham Kendrick



1. From heav'n you came, helpless babe, en-tered our world, your glo - ry veiled;  
2. There in the gar - den of tears, my heav - y load he chose to bear,  
3. Come see his hands and his feet, the scars that speak of sac - ri - fice,  
4. So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives en - throne him;

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not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live. This is our  
his heart with sor - row was torn, "Yet not my will but yours" he said.  
hands that flung stars in - to space to cruel\_ nails sur - ren - dered.  
each oth - er's needs to pre-fer, for it is Christ we're serv - ing.

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God, \_\_\_\_\_ the Ser-vant King, he calls us now to fol - low him, \_\_\_\_\_ to bring our

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lives as a dai-ly off - er - ing \_\_\_\_\_ of wor-ship to \_\_\_\_\_ our Ser-vant King.

# My Song Is Love Unknown 209

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to  
 2 He came from heav - en's throne sal - va - tion to be -  
 3 Some - times we strew his way, and his sweet prais - es  
 4 Un - heed - ing, we will have our dear Lord made a -  
 5 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di -

me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly  
 stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior  
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our  
 way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to  
 vine: nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like

be. O who am I that for my sake my  
 know. But O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who  
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and  
 slay. Yet stead - fast he to suf - fer - ing goes, that  
 thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I

Lord should take frail flesh, and die?  
 at my need his life did spend!  
 for his death we thirst and cry.  
 he his foes from thence might free.  
 all my days could glad - ly spend.

## 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.

## Announcements

### Holy Week and Easter Worship

- Good Friday Walk of Witness begins at the Church of the Atonement, Highwood Avenue at 1pm.
- Easter Eve, Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm The Great Vigil of Easter with lighting of the new fire and baptism of Ihhyun, Ethan and Evan Rhee.
- Easter Communion Celebration with children's program at 10:30am on April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Decorating the church for Easter** – volunteers are needed at 9:30am on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>. Come help us arrange all the potted bulbs/plants to make the church look fabulous!

**PCAT Men's Dinner** - This Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Café Europe in Tenafly.

**The Presby Readers** next meeting will be Sunday, April 12th at Viki Shima's home at 4pm. We will be discussing *How to Read a Book: A Heartfelt Novel of Redemption and Unlikely Friendships in a Small Town....* By Monica Wood.

**Tenafly Nature Center's Annual *Trash-a-thon Tenafly Cleanup*** Sunday, April 19th. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mary Jane directly at [mjeimer@aol.com](mailto:mjeimer@aol.com) and she will sign you up for our team, the "Presbyterian Church at Tenafly Clean Up Crew." Meet at Huyler Park at 1pm. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes that you don't mind getting a bit muddy, and bring some work gloves. You will be provided with plastic bags and tool to pick up trash. Ask a friend to join and the work goes fast and is fun, ending at 4pm! Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli, Mission Committee Co-chairs

**Jazz Vibraphone and Piano concert** with Allen Farnham (father of Will!) and Ted Piltzecker on Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. We know it's Mother's Day! Why not bring along your mom for a tremendous musical treat from these world class jazzers! Have you ever heard jazz vibraphone? It's amazing! Free admission.

**Jason Hart in concert** Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. Our resident pianist will delight once again. Save the date!

## Regular Groups at PCAT

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay McSherry JayMcSherry@earthlink.net
Adventures in Faith	Wednesday 12pm Church House	Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com
Bell Choir	Tuesdays 4pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Church School and Childcare	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley <a href="mailto:reilleysherrie@gmail.com">reilleysherrie@gmail.com</a>
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Joan Roselle (201) 569-3819
English Second Language (ESL)	Tuesdays 10am-12pm Church House	Jun Motai Motaicoaching@gmail.com
Mommy/Daddy/and Me		Christina Chan <a href="mailto:Shanghai68@gmail.com">Shanghai68@gmail.com</a>
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