Holy Thursday

April 14, 2022

PRELUDE

GREETING & WELCOME

\*HYMN #197, “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF PARDON

 **Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19

MATTHEW 26:20-32

\*HYMN #347, “Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” vs. 1-3

JOHN 13:3-15

MEDITATION

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Lamb of God”

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE LORD’S PRAYER (“debts/debtors”)

\*Hymn #218, “Ah, Holy Jesus”

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

PRAYER

Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE: THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK

MARK 14:43-50, candle 1

MARK 14:53-65, candle 2

MARK 14:66-72, candle 3

MARK 15:1-15, candle 4

MARK 15:16-20, 25-32, candle 5

MARK 15:33-39, candle 6

RESPONSE: “Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?”

SILENCE

BENEDICTION

\**Please take a Good Friday scroll with you on your way out.*

*Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19*

*1 I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.*

*2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

*12 What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?*

*13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,*

*14 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

*15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.*

*16 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.*

 *You have loosed my bonds. 17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice*

 *and call on the name of the Lord. 18 I will pay my vows to the Lord*

 *in the presence of all his people, 19 in the courts of the house of the Lord,*

 *in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!*

MATTHEW 26:20-32

*20 When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; 21and while they were eating, he said, ‘Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.’22And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, ‘Surely not I, Lord?’ 23He answered, ‘The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.’ 25Judas, who betrayed him, said, ‘Surely not I, Rabbi?’ He replied, ‘You have said so.’*

*26 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, ‘Take, eat; this is my body.’ 27Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you; 28for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.’*

*30 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.*

*31 Then Jesus said to them, ‘You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written,*

*“I will strike the shepherd,*

 *and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.”*

*32But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.’*

JOHN 13:3-15

*Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. 6He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, ‘Lord, are you going to wash my feet?’ 7Jesus answered, ‘You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’ 8Peter said to him, ‘You will never wash my feet.’ Jesus answered, ‘Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.’ 9Simon Peter said to him, ‘Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!’10Jesus said to him, ‘One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.’ 11For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, ‘Not all of you are clean.’*

*12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, ‘Do you know what I have done to you?13You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am.14So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. 15For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.*