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7:30 p.m.

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Holy Thursday

PRELUDE *Funeral March, from "Sonata No. 2" in B-flat Minor, Opus 35*
Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849)

*OPENING CHORUS UMH, NO. 288

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Zechariah 12:10; 13:1

I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a first born.

On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.

*OPENING HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH, No. 298

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Book of Worship

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own heart. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler/Bach

MESSAGE *Maundy Thursday* Rev. Steve Young

A SERVICE OF FOOT WASHING

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:1-17

THE INVITATION

THE RITE OF FOOTWASHING

Those who wish to have their feet washed are invited to come forward to either of the front pews.

Those removing their footwear are invited to sit on the front pew next to the center aisle or the side aisles. Please wait there until a place is available at one of the four foot-washing stations.

Take a seat on the front pew opposite one of the four basins.

Place both feet in the basin, and one of the staff will wash your feet with a sponge and dry them with a towel.

You may retrieve your footwear, put your shoes back on, and return to your pew.

MUSIC DURING FOOT-WASHING

Pie Jesu, from "Requiem"

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
arr. Martin Setchell

Merciful Lord Jesus,
Grant them rest,
Eternal rest.

OFFERTORY

Chorale Prelude on "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

UMH, No. 95

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

A CELEBRATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 22:7-20

THE INVITATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ushers will guide people forward to the table in groups of twelve.

Please use the antibacterial soap as you come forward.

There are twelve places marked around the table.

Those able to kneel are invited to fill the places at the back and sides of the table;

Those standing are invited to take a place at the front of the table.

The pastor will pass the bread and chalice to the person on his right.

That person will tear a small piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat, and then pass the loaf and the chalice to the next person, until all around the table have received.

When the pastor dismisses the table, each person may return to his or her pew.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Let all join in singing the following hymns:

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood No. 622

The Old Rugged Cross No. 504

I Am Thine, O Lord No. 419

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me No. 361

Only Trust Him No. 337

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross No. 301

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed No. 294

My Jesus, I Love Thee No. 172

ANTHEM

Even the Heavens Are Weeping

Joseph M. Martin

BENEDICTION

Tonight's Offering

The entire proceeds of tonight's offering will go to the Gloucester-Matthews Free Clinic.

Good Friday Service

You are invited to our Good Friday service tomorrow at 12 noon. Those who have limited lunch hour are invited to come and to leave as needed. The service will last approximately 45 minutes.

Easter Egg Hunt: 10:00 a.m. Saturday

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. Sunday at VIMS

Easter Sunday Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

You are invited to bring a flower to adorn our wooden cross on Easter Sunday