

Maundy Thursday Worship TCC Norton April 14, 2022

Prelude

"The Word of God Everlasting"

J. S. Bach

Welcome & Reading from the Gospel of John 13: 34-35 — The New Commandment (*The Mandatum Novum, the origin for the name Maundy Thursday*)

Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Christ of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, then, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to Christ's blood.

From sacred head, from hands, and feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. Gracious God, you give us the sun to illumine the day and the moon and the stars to shine by night. Kindle in us the flame of your love that our lives may shed abroad the radiance of your light and the world may be full of the splendor of your glory; through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Amen.

Lighting the Candles and Naming the Disciples

Hymn

"An Upper Room Did our Lord Prepare"

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup. Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem

"Peace Is My Last Gift to You"

Robert J. Powell

The Service of Shadows: Tenebrae

Matthew 26: 20-25 Shadow of Betrayal Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26: 31a, 33-35 Agony of the Soul Luke 22: 39-42,45-46 Unshared Vigil Mark 14: 32-41 Abba, the Hour Has Come John 17: 1-6 That They May Be All One John 17: 15-19 Arrest in the Garden John 18: 1-5 Shadow of the Cross Mark 15: 16-20

Hymn

"Were You There?"

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

The Lord's Prayer A Time of Silence Closing Words



Thank you for joining us. Please continue your journey through Holy Week with us:

- Good Friday: drop in anytime 4:00-7:00 p.m. for self-guided stations for reflection on the Seven Last Words of Jesus. Or view them online: www.tccnorton.org/good-friday
- Saturday: Easter EGG-stravaganza, 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. www.tccnorton.org/events
- Easter Sunday: worship begins at 10:00 a.m. in person and online: www.tccnorton.org

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