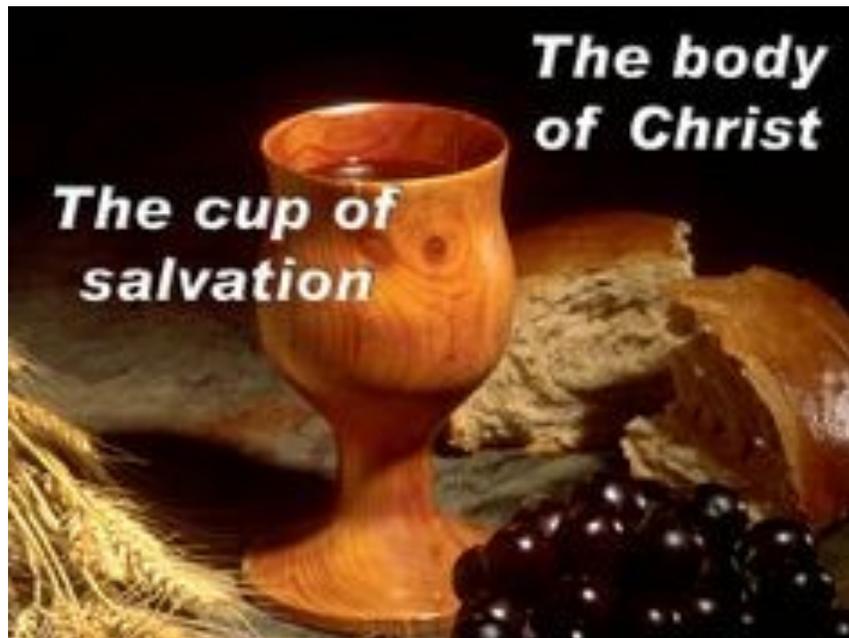


# St. Andrew

United Methodist Church



Maundy  Thursday

April 14, 2022

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## Holy Communion and Tenebrae

### **Meditation Music**

### **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

L: You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the story of the night in which Jesus Christ was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the table of Jesus Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

**C: By the grace of God, we are.**

L: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden, Indeed, to struggle with yourselves to be in unity with God's will?

**C: By the grace of God, we are.**

L: Will you follow Jesus in the night of betrayal?

**C: By the grace of God, we will.**

L: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

**C: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!**

### **\*Hymn**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

# 301

### **Invitation to Holy Communion**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another. Even as you prepare to give yourself for the sake of the world, we are still seeking promotions and possessions. Our love scarcely suffices to fulfill the requirements of good manners, and yet you invite us to eat with you at your table. Forgive us, and help us to value your presence more dearly, that we may find this meal to be a celebration of joy. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

### **\*The Peace**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

## Communion

*You may come forward as you desire and pray as long as needed.*

*“What Wondrous Love Is This”* Laurie Hunter

L: And this is judgment, that the light has come into the world, and we have loved darkness rather than light.

**C: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.**

L: For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

## The Passion of Jesus Christ

*The congregation is asked to sing the hymns as indicated.*

*Please remain seated as you sing.*

<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Jesus' disciples fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane.</i>	Dave Hendricks
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (vs. 1 &amp; 2)</i>	#294
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss.</i>	Angie Johnson
<b>Third Reading</b>	<i>Jesus before the Sanhedrin.</i>	Tammy Finley
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (vs. 3,4 &amp; 5)</i>	#294
<b>Fourth Reading</b>	<i>Peter's denial.</i>	Stan Cantrell
<b>Fifth Reading</b>	<i>Jesus before Pilate.</i>	John Wallace
<b>Anthem:</b>	<i>“Sound of Water”</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Sixth Reading</b>	<i>The soldiers mock Jesus.</i>	Chandler Johnson
<b>Seventh Reading</b>	<i>The death of Jesus.</i>	Rev. Ken Owens
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	# 298
<b>Eighth Reading</b>	<i>Surely he was the son of God.</i>	Rev. Ken Owens
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”</i>	#297

**Jesus' death symbolized by a loud noise.**

**Silence**

**Closing Prayer & Dismissal**

(All depart in quietness)



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