



The Federated Church of Hyannis

**Order of Worship for Online Service
Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021~ 6 PM**

“Ballad of Trees and the Master”

Into the woods my Master went,
Clean forspent, forspent.
Into the woods my Master came,
Forspent with love and shame.
But the olives were not blind to him:
The little grey leaves were kind to him:
The thorn tree had a mind to him,
When into the trees He came.

Out of the woods my Master went,
And He was well content.
Out of the woods my Master came,
Content with death and shame.
When Death and Shame would woo Him last:
'Twas on a tree they slew Him - last
When out of the woods He came.
Sidney Lanier (1842 - 1881)

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRELUDE: *Prelude in C Minor*, F. Chopin.....Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN No.193 “Ah, Holy Jesus”

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!
Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.
Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

In mercy, O God, grant us a sincere willingness to confess the sin in our life. We have done wrong, and we have failed to do good. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. In trying to find our own way, we have turned aside from Your guidance, and so we have brought You sorrow. Forgive us for

ignoring You, for harming those around us, and for hurting ourselves. Forgive us the ease with which we fall asleep as we pray with Your Son in the garden. Forgive us for attempting to deny the events which will follow this evening—Your betrayal, Your trial, and Your death. Grant us the faith and the courage to follow You from the table all the way to the cross. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17

SERMON “Let Me Be as Christ To You”..... Reverend Derek White

SPECIAL MUSIC: Silhouette, A. Dvorak.....Roy Campbell

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Music: “Let Us Break Bread Together”.....Roy Campbell

Receiving of Elements

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Tenebrae is the Latin term for shadows. It is a series of lessons that are read as the shadows of darkness grow. Each reading brings us closer to the cross and the death of Christ. With Christ’s arrest and crucifixion, the Lamb of God is slain, the Light of the World is extinguished, and the Word (made flesh) leaves us. At the end, only darkness remains. After the service of Tenebrae, feel free to take as much time for personal meditation as you wish, but then please leave in silence.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

The Shadow of Betrayal - Matthew 26:20-25

The Shadow of Desertion - Matthew 26:31-35.....Sherrie Scudder

HYMN No.184 “Were You There?” (verse 1)

*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?*

Agony of the Soul - Luke 22:39-44

Unshared Vigil - Mark 14:32-41.....Dave Wilbur

HYMN No.184 “Were You There?” (verse 2)

*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?

"Father, the hour is come" - John 17:1-6

"That they may all be one" - John 17:15-22.....Rene King

HYMN No.184 "Were You There?" (verse 3)

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Arrest in the Garden - John 18:1-5

Shadow of the Cross - Mark 15:16-20.....Carol Wroblewski

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Moonlight Sonata*, Beethven.....Roy Campbell