



The Federated Church of Hyannis  
Order of Worship – Maundy Thursday  
April 14, 2022

**Organ Prelude:** .....Richard Busch

**Silent Procession**

**Call to Worship:** Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” If I say, “Let darkness cover me, and the light around me turn to night,” darkness is not dark to you, O God. The night is as bright as day; darkness and light to you are both alike.”

**Hymn #173** “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

*Lord, throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.*

*As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the vict'ry win,  
O give us strength with Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.*

*And through these days of penitence, and through Thy Passion-tide,  
Yea, evermore, in life and death, Jesus! with us abide.*

*Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over-past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!*

*As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and so to live by your most holy word. Amen.*

**\*Call to Confession**

**Pastor:** We are gathered in the presence of God who asks us to choose between life and death, between blessing and curse.

**People:** We are gathered like the people of Israel who were challenged to choose the way of life.

**Pastor:** Yet, like them, we have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God.

**People:** Let us praise the God of love and life who has called us to this place of worship and grace.

**Pastor:** Let us confess our sin to God.

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison):**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess our sins before you which we have committed by thought, word, and deed. We seek your mercy upon us, Lord. Forgive all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Absolution**

**The Call to Sacrifice**

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters, we are called to be children of the day and not children of the night.

**People:** Let us approach the throne of grace that we may receive mercy.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**Unison Prayer**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**Anthem:** ..... Richard Busch

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn #158 Go to Dark Gethsemane**

### The Office of Tenebrae

**Prayer of Preparation**

**The Shadows of...**

**Betrayal: Matthew 26:20-22, 25**

**Desertion: Matthew 26:31-35**

**The Cup of Suffering: Luke 22:39, 41, 42**

**Unshared Vigil: Mark 14:37-42**

**The Hour's Arrival: John 17:1-5**

**Arrest: John 18:3-6**

**Denial: Matthew 26:69-75**

**Mocking: Mark 15:16-20**

**The Call to Crucify: Luke 23:13, 15a-21**

**The Carried Cross: Luke 23:26-27**

**The Shared Crucifixion: John 19:17-18**

**Death: Luke 23:44-46**

**Darkness:** The gradual extinguishing of the lights is symbolic of the flight of the disciples, the approach of the dark hate of Jesus' enemies and the passion of our Lord. Members of the congregation are requested to leave the sanctuary in silence, contemplating the aloneness and sorrow of Jesus and the brutality of the crucifixion.

*\*All those who are able, please stand.*