

The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts

You are Welcome to join us for Services this Holy Week:

Good Friday Service: 12PM, April 7th

Sunrise Service: April 9th at 5:45 AM
St. Andrews By the Sea Church
12 Irving Ave, Hyannisport

Easter Worship: April 9th at 10:00 AM



Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 6, 2023~ 5:30 PM

~ Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins. ~

Prelude: “Turn Your Eyes to Jesus”, Helen Lemel.....Roy Campbell

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”

***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: “The Old Rugged Cross”, George Bernard.....Roy Campbell

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer (Trespases)

Hymn #171 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

The Office of Tenebrae

Prayer of Preparation

The Shadows of...

Betrayal: Matthew 26:20- 25 Gary Sylvester

Desertion: Matthew 26:31-35 Pam Brown

The Cup of Suffering: Luke 22:39-44 Susan Gilchrist

Unshared Vigil: Mark 14:32-41 Dot Sullivan

The Hour’s Arrival: John 17:1-6Carol Wroblewski

Arrest: John 18:1-5Jan Cliggott

Denial: Matthew 26:69-75 Philip Scudder

Mocking: Mark 15:16-20 Bob Jones

The Call to Crucify: Luke 23:13-21 Bob Phear

The Carried Cross: Luke 23:26-27Nancy Wilbur

The Shared Crucifixion: John 19:17-18Sherrie Scudder

Death: Luke 23:44-46.....Reverend Adkins

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.

~ After the lights are restored, please leave the building in silence. ~