



balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship



April 1, 2021

Maundy Thursday

11:00am



Introit & Chiming of the Hour

“When Jesus Wept”

William Billings

Prelude

“Ah, Holy Jesus”
Frank Carney, organist

Johann Crüger, arr. Mark C. Jones

Choral Call to Remember

“This is the Night”

MY NEIGHBOR

Fran Addicott, Pete Addicott, Clinton Bailey, Leiza Collins, Erich Shultz,
Linda Warren, William Warren, John Gilmer

Call to Worship

Rev. Carla Meisterman

One: We gather this night to remember the betrayal of our Lord.

ALL: We come to the Lord’s table to be seated with the one who betrayed Jesus and the ones who abandoned him in his hours of great despair.

One: We come to remember our Lord’s humility and his servant spirit.

ALL: This is the night we are called to remember the redemptive power of Christ as we break bread and share the cup in God’s covenant of love.

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Confession

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ALL: Christ, Lord of our Lives, kneeling before Your followers You humbled Yourself as a servant. You washed the feet of those who would walk away from You. You fed them the bread of heaven. You poured out the cup of salvation, knowing they would betray You, deny You and hide away in fear and shame. We are still betraying Your love for us. We are still denying the presence of Your Spirit in our lives. We are still hiding our faith, choosing to live in fear and shame. On this night, as we remember Your humility and Your grace, forgive us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Congregational Chorus 575 (*sing 2 times*) "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" KYRIE ELEISON



Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Meditation

"Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head How Wounded"

arr. Brant Adams

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Scripture

John 13:3-17

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Invitation to Centering Silence...

Be still.

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Invitation to the Table of the Lord

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Communion

We will be celebrating communion virtually tonight. Please bring to your place of at home worship what you will take as the bread and the cup this evening.

You may use food and beverages in your home that are used for communion around the house: bread, a cracker, or a cookie and wine, juice, or water.

Scripture (*responsive reading*)

Psalm 116:1-8

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One: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

ALL: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

One: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

ALL: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Hymn 215 verses 1 to 3

"What Wondrous Love is This"

WONDROUS LOVE



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will



soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
 down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
 sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to



won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I



bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
 frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my
 AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will



soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!
 sing; while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!

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The Prayers of God's People

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Palms to Passion

"Palms to the Cross"

Work of the People

Hymn 206 verse 5

"This is the Night"

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5 O make us shar - ers, Sav - ior, of your Pas - sion,
 that we may share your glo - ry that shall be;
 let us pass through these three dark nights of sor - row
 to Eas - ter's laugh - ter and its lib - er - ty.

Silent Reflection

In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.

You may depart from the service when you are ready or stay until the service ends.



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