

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae

April 1, 2021

First Baptist Church

Whiteville, North Carolina

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Seven P.M. April 1, 2021

Pre-service Music Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

Greeting and Invocation Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude Mrs. Slomanski Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. Norman Johnson

Hymn No. 144 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **HAMBURG** (Please see page 6.)

Responsive Reading Isaiah 53:1-8 Congregation

Leader: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out

of dry ground.

People: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, and no beauty that we

should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with

grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we

esteemed him not.

People: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we

are healed.

People: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Leader: He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. He was

brought as a lamb to the slaughter,

and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. All:

Hymn No. 143 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

> (stanzas 1, 2 and 3) (Please see page 7.)

Communion

Scripture Reading Mark 14:12-25 Dr. Brown

The Lord's Supper

Solo Response Dr. Brown

Hymn of the Last Supper

Tenebrae (Service of Shadows)

Tenebrae comes from the Latin word for darkness and is traditionally a service for Good Friday. The service is centered on the slow dimming of the lights until the passage about the death of our Lord is read. At that time, a bell is tolled eleven times, each toll representing three years of Christ's earthly life.

Shadow of Gethsemane

Hymn Response

Mark 14:26-42 'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow (Stanzas 1-3) Dr. Brown OLIVE'S BROW

(Please see page 8.)

'Tis midnight; and on Olive's brow the star is dimmed that lately shone: 'Tis midnight; in the garden now the suff'ring Savior prays alone. 'Tis midnight; and from all removed the Savior wrestles 'lone with fears; e'en that disciple whom he loved heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

'Tis midnight; and for others' guilt the Man of Sorrows weeps in blood; yet He that hath in anguish knelt is not forsaken by His God.

(The first candle is extinguished.)

Shadow of Betrayal Instrumental Reflection Mark 14:43-50

Dr. Brown Mrs. Slomanski PASSION CHORALE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown; How pale Thou art with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish Which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain;
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Lord on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

(The second candle is extinguished.)

Shadow of Denial Hymn Response Mark 14:53-72 Ah, Holy Jesus (Stanzas 1 and 2) (Please see page 9.)

Dr. Brown HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, That mortal judgment has on you descended? By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted! Who was the guilty?
Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord,
that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus,
I it was denied you;
I crucified you.

Shadow of Accusation Solo Response

Mark 15:1-5

Dr. Brown Rev. Eddie Fort arr. Edward Boatner

He Never Said a Mumbling Word

Oh, wasn't that a pity and a shame, and He never said a mumbling word. Oh, wasn't that a pity and a shame, and He never said a mumbling word, not a word, not a word.

(The fourth candle is extinguished.)

Shadow of CrucifixionMusical Reflection

Mark 15:6-15

Dr. Brown Mrs. Slomanski WERE YOU THERE

Were You There

(The fifth candle is extinguished.)

Shadow of Mockery Hymn Response Mark 15:16-20 A Purple Robe (Stanzas 1 and 2) (Please see page 10.) Dr. Brown SERENITY

A purple robe, a crown of thorn, A reed in His right hand; Before the soldiers' spite and scorn I see my Savior stand. He bears between the Roman guard The weight of all our woe; A stumbling figure bowed and scarred I see my Savior go.

(The sixth candle is extinguished.)

Shadow of Golgotha Hymn Response Mark 15:21-32, Luke 23:39-43

Beneath the Cross
(Stanzas 1 and 2)
(Please see page 11.)

Dr. Brown ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land; A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way, From the burning of the noontide heat And the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears
Two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love
And my unworthiness.

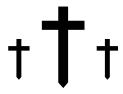
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(The Christ candle is extinguished.)

The Tolling of the Bell

The bell will toll eleven times, each toll representing three years of Christ's earthly life.

We invite the congregation to remain as long as you feel led after the lights return. Please keep the discipline of silence until you leave the sanctuary.



144 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



What Wondrous Love Is This 143



WORDS: American Folk Hymn

MUSIC: William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. William J. Reynolds, 1920-

WONDROUS LOVE

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220 'Tis Midnight; and on Olive's Brow



Ah, Holy Jesus 231

He was despised, and we esteemed him not. Is. 53:3



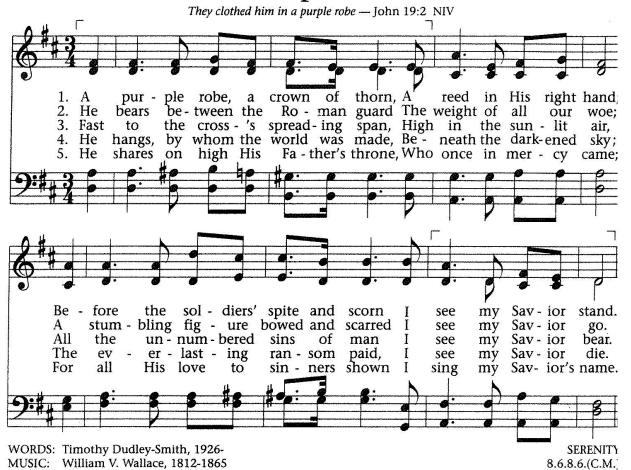
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MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1640

HERZLIEBSTER JESU 11.11.11.5.

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A Purple Robe



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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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Irregular



MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927



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