



The Worship of God

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Noon

Music for Meditation

Stephen Nielson, *piano*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, did institute the sacrament of His body and blood; mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal; the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Call to Worship: Psalm 31.15-17, 23-24

Prayer

Musical Meditation

“Were You There?”
Andrea Miller, *vocalist*

Traditional

The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 6.35

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.

Meditation “I Am the Bread of Life” The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Silent Prayer

Hymn “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” *PASSION CHORALE*

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

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;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Solemn Dismissal

Leader: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led Me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked and beaten Me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given Me gall and left Me to thirst; and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy.**

All reflect in silence.