

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7:30 PM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: We gather to worship a Christ familiar with our weakness.

People: We come to worship the Christ who took our weaknesses unto himself.

Leader: We do not gather to worship a Christ who lays his cross upon us.

People: We come to worship the Christ who takes our cross upon himself.

All: O come, let us worship the Christ who reveals the divinity of true humanity!

*HYMN "Lead Me to Calvary" #176

*OPENING PRAYER

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Responsive)

Leader: Lord God, You asked for our hands that You could use them for Your purpose.

People: We gave them for a moment and then withdrew, for the work was hard.

Leader: You asked for our mouths to speak against injustice.

People: We gave You a whisper that we might not be accused.

Leader: You asked for our eyes to see the pain of poverty.

People: We closed them for we did not want to know.

Leader: You asked for our lives that You might work through us.

People: We gave You a fractional part that we might not get involved.

Leader: God, forgive us for calculated efforts to serve You only when it is convenient to do so, only in places where it is safe to do so.

People: Forgive us and renew us, and send us out, that we may take seriously the meaning of Your cross. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Timothy 1:15-16

*GLORIA PATRI (Song of Praise) #623

SPECIAL MUSIC "Loving God, Loving Each

Other"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Unison): Isaiah 53:7-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 17:13-24

(Response: "Thanks be to God!")

SERMON "The One Who Makes Us One"

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #183

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Back cover of hymnal)

*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #185

TENEBRAE: SERVICE OF DARKNESS

The Passion of Christ According to John

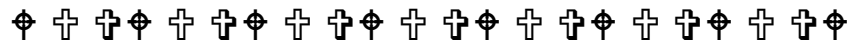
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Bell Toll

Solo

DISMISSAL IN DARKNESS AND SILENCE

(*) indicates those who are able should stand.



Our service this evening will end in silence and darkness, as we contemplate the crucifixion and death of our Lord. When you are prepared to leave, please respect those who wish to stay for personal prayer and maintain your silence until you have entered your vehicle.

Tenebrae Readers:

Becky M., Tiffany A., Trisha M., Nancy K., Frank A., Heather Y.,
Gloria U.

This evening's anthem will be offered by the united choirs of Old Union, Crestview, and Plains Presbyterian Churches.

A Community Good Friday Service will be held at the Mars UP Church, following at noontime luncheon.

Join us on Sunday for our Easter celebration:

Sunrise Service and Breakfast: 7:30

Communion Worship Service: 11:00