THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

SOUND TECH: James Gray USHERS: John Maze and Clifton Murphy

HOLY WEEK CONTINUES

REMEMBER TO BRING FLOWERS/PLANTS FOR THE FOOT OF THE RESURRECTION CROSS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15: GOOD FRIDAY

4-7:00PM Stations of Holy Week in the Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 16: HOLY SATURDAY 10:00AM-12:00PM Stations of Holy Week in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, APRIL 17: EASTER SUNDAY

10:00AM Children and youth gather outside, in front of the sanctuary for some Easter Fun

10:30AM

WORSHIP

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Easter Egg Hunt and Social...Meet outside at the front of the sanctuary

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HOLY WEEK SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND TENEBRAE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14, 2022 7:00PM

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Prelude and Silent Meditation	"LEAD KINDLY LIGHT" Arr. Marianne Kim	Christopher Kiser		
*CHIMES				
*INVOCATION		Rev. Elizabeth Horton		
*Hymn: "W	hat Wondrous Love Is This?"	PAGE 4		
COMMUNION MEDITATION				
THE LORD'S SUPPER AND TENEBRAE				
Lord, Is It I?	MATTHEW 26: 17-29			
HOLY COMMUNION				
COMMUNION MUSIC	"IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"	Ellen Peterson		
THE FRIST CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED				

THE SHADOW OF SORROW

Hymn:

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

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THE SECOND CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL MATTHEW 26: 47-75

ANTHEM

"THE WEEPING TREE" ARR. JOSEPH MARTIN

Upon the wind there comes a call, a whisper soft and low, A lonesome cry that fills the night and echoes through the soul. It stirs the seekers' tender heart. It bids them come and see, To kneel in shadows cast by grace, to touch the weeping tree.

Against the sky the timbers rise, a silhouette of grace, A rugged throne for heaven's own, the sinner's hiding place. Its burdened arms reach out to all; they draw the world to see The price of love is paid in blood upon the weeping tree.

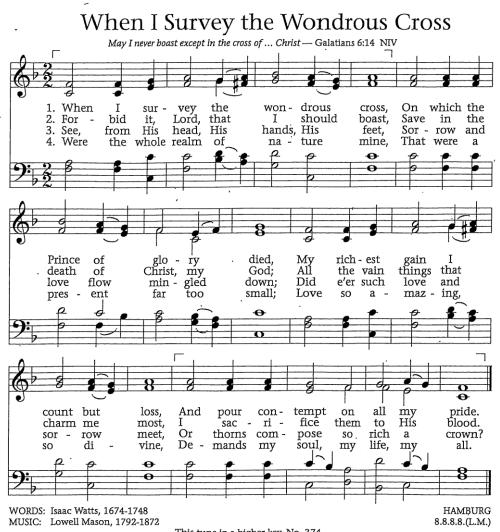
O come to the place where promise lives and rest where hope begins, Where crimson leaves adorn the ground, a gift from graceful winds. O come and walk the winding path that leads to Calvary. Come lay your burdens down and rest beneath the weeping tree. Come lay your burdens down and rest beneath the weeping tree.

THE THIRD CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

The Shadow of Deser	TION	MATTHEW 27: 1-2, 11-44	
HYMN:	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"		
The Fourth Candle Is Extinguished			

THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION MATTHEW 27: 45-54





"O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" HYMN: PAGE 7 THE FIFTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED THE SHADOW OF DEATH MATTHEW 27: 57-66 HYMN: "WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED MY LORD?" Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh. Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?... Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?... THE SIXTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED **DARKNESS AND SILENCE** THE SENDING INTO DARKNESS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IS GONE. THE WORLD SEEMS AS THOUGH THERE IS NO HOPE. REFLECT AND PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER INJUSTICE, PERSECUTION AND OPPRESSION. BUT EVEN IN THE DARK AND DESOLATE SILENCE OF THE TOMB, GOD HAS NOT DESERTED US. Even now we have the hope that was promised by the prophets and fulfilled in that CHRISTMAS MANGER IN BETHLEHEM. THE CHRIST CANDLE THAT WAS THE CENTER OF OUR

This tune in a higher key, No. 374.

Advent wreaths reminds us that in all times and in all circumstances, when it seems we have been abandoned and forsaken, even by God, we are not alone.

POSTLUDE

"God So Loved the World"

Christopher Kiser

What Wondrous Love Is This



