



Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Service for the Worship of God

April 6 , 2023

Prelude

Come to the Table • Michael Card
Lizzie Davidson

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 16 • Adam Bruyere

**The LORD is our chosen portion and our cup;
he holds our lot.
In Christ, the lines have fallen for us in pleasant places;
indeed, we have a beautiful inheritance.
We bless the LORD who gives us counsel;
in the night also our hearts instruct us.
We have set the LORD always before us;
because he is at our right hand, we shall not be shaken.
Therefore our hearts are glad, and our whole being rejoices;
our flesh also dwells secure.
For he did not abandon his Son to Sheol,
or let his holy one see corruption.**

And so we worship God by faith, with the sure and certain hope that like Christ
we will live even though we die.

Jesus' Death and Burial

Seventh Scripture Reading

Mark 15:33-46c • Rev. Chad Reynolds

*Music for Reflection

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • Hymn 252

Extinguishing of the Seventh Candle

The Tomb Is Sealed

Reading for Meditation

Isaiah 53:7-10a and Mark 15:46d • Rev. Andrew Hane

Dismissal

Upon completion of the service, please leave the sanctuary in silence.
As you prepare for Sunday, meditate on the Savior's great love for you
on the cross then join us on Sunday to celebrate His victory over death!

*Hymn of Adoration

There Is a Redeemer • Melody Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory I will see His face.
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the race on earth is done.

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*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Romans 3:23

Prayer of Confession • *from the Book of Common Prayer*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon • Romans 3:24-26

Communion Meditation

John 19:28-30

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

Luke 22:14-20

And when the hour came, [Jesus] reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

The Prayer of Consecration

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus and Pilate

Fifth Scripture Reading

Mark 15:1-15 • Rennie Senn

Music for Reflection

Were You There? • African American Spiritual

Amy Link, Nancy Bruyere Sperling

Extinguishing of the Fifth Candle

The Crucifixion

Sixth Scripture Reading

Mark 15:16-32 and Isaiah 53:4-6 • Paul Moore

The congregation is invited to come forward at this time to symbolically "nail" their sins to the cross.

Extinguishing of the Sixth Candle

Jesus' Betrayal, Arrest and Council Hearing

Third Scripture Reading

Mark 14:43-65 • Liz Ledford

*Music for Reflection

O Sacred Head Now Wounded • Hymn 247

Extinguishing of the Third Candle

Peter Denies Jesus

Fourth Scripture Reading

Mark 14:66-72 • Josh May

Music for Reflection

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God • Carl F. Mueller (From Psalm 51:10-13)

Choir

Extinguishing of the Fourth Candle

Tenebrae

Explanation of the Tenebrae

Jim Davidson

Peter's Denial Foretold

First Scripture Reading

Mark 14:26-31 • Iva Cadmus

Music for Reflection

Bread of the World • Words: Reginald Heber, Music: Ron Klusmeier

Choir

Extinguishing of the First Candle

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 14:32-42 • Gary Goss

*Music for Reflection

Ah, Holy Jesus • Hymn 248

Extinguishing of the Second Candle