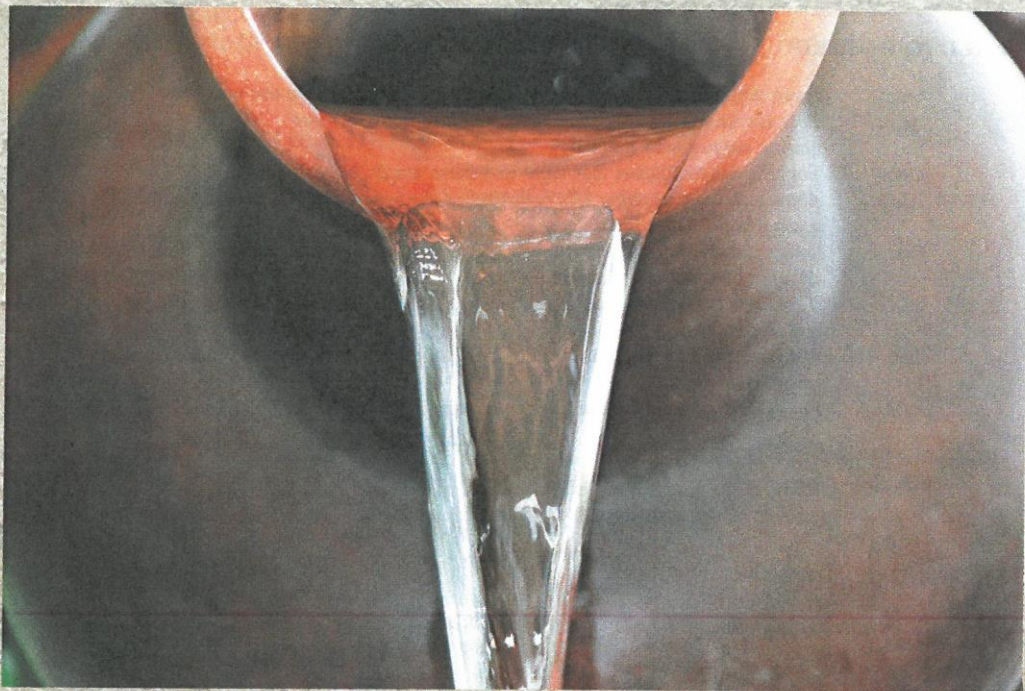


Jesus **riseth** from supper  
...and began to **wash the disciples' feet...**  
"Know ye *what I have done to you?*"



that ye should do as I have done to you."  
"The **servant** is **not** greater than his **lord**"  
"A **new commandment** I give unto you,  
That ye *love one another*"  
"...as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Jackson, Tennessee**

**April 18, 2019**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**THE LORD'S SUPPER AND A SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

**6:00 PM**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

*Chorale Prelude on HERZLIEBSTER JESU*

Walcha

**WELCOME**

**THE GATHERING**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

**ALL:** *This He said to his disciples, after washing their feet and having supper with them.*

One: Tonight, we remember that night and those words.

**ALL:** *Above all, we remember His breaking of the bread and His pouring of the wine, symbols of his imminent death.*

One: O God, let this service of remembrance free us of any illusions we may have about our own courage and faithfulness.

**ALL:** *Help us to realize our entire dependence on His courage, His faithfulness, His forgiveness.*

One: With contrite hearts, let us hail the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**ALL:** *For by His sacrifice, we are pardoned and healed.*

**HYMN: 218** (*stanzas 1-3*)

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**THE CONFESSION**

**LIGHTING OF THE RED CANDLES**

**CHOIR:**

*The Sparrow's Song*

Martin

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL:** *Merciful God, in the course of each day, we stray far from the paths of righteousness. We become engulfed in self-centeredness, expecting the world to meet our needs, and become angry when it doesn't. With heartless words and careless actions, we trample the hearts of people close to us. Forgive us, O God. Grant that we might follow the example of Christ, who humbled Himself in obedience. As we remember his broken body and blood, remind us also of those things that are truly important. Forgive us when our actions deny you and restore to us the joy of your salvation. In Christ we pray, Amen.*

## THE PROMISE OF PARDON

One: All who respond to God's call to repentance are embraced in the generous mercy of God.  
Whether you responded to God's call at the first opportunity,  
or whether you are responding for the first time now,  
God's gracious forgiveness is yours, in Jesus Christ.

Sisters and Brothers,  
In Christ your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 437

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

WAYFARING STRANGER

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy!*  
*You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

## THE SHADOWS GROW DEEPER

### SHADOWS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 53*

#### CHOIR:

*Hymn of Mercy*

Forrest

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The Invitation*

*Prayer of Consecration*

*Words of Institution*

*Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### ENSEMBLE:

*Pie Jesu*

Gilpin

Natalie Coffman, Megan Christoferson, Eleanor Garrard, Claire Myers,  
Naji Combs, Brennan Forrest, Evan Holt, Zane Milan, Jordan Redding

### THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

*Matthew 26:20-25*

#### SOLO:

*Lenten Prayer*  
Eleanor Garrard, Alto

Hopson

### THE SHADOW OF INNER AGONY

*Matthew 26:36-39*

#### SOLO:

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
Natalie Coffman, Soprano

Townsend

### THE SHADOW OF LONELINESS

*Matthew 26:40-46*

#### CHOIR:

*Forsaken*

Forrest

### THE SHADOW OF DESERTION

*Matthew 26:47-50,55-56*

**CHOIR:** *Jesus Died Alone* Raney

**THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION** *Matthew 26: 59-68*

**CHOIR:** *What Wondrous Love Is This?* Ramsay/Sharp

**THE SHADOW OF MOCKERY** *Matthew 27:27-31*

**CHOIR:** *The Thorn Tree* Crandal

And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming, *It is finished!*  
And He did bow His head and rendered up His spirit.  
And it was about the sixth hour; and the sun was darkened,  
and darkness covered the earth, until about the ninth hour;  
and the veil of the temple was rent, and all the earth did quake;  
and the rocks rent, and all the graves were opened wide.

Prayer

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we praise Thee;  
for on the holy cross  
hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

**THE SHADOW OF DEATH** *Matthew 27:33-54*

**STRIPPING OF THE TABLE AND  
DRAPING OF THE CROSS**

**SOLO:** *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* WERE YOU THERE  
Susannah White, Soprano

**THE BENEDICTION**

*After the Benediction, please leave the Sanctuary in silence.*

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