

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

March 20, 2008
7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

“The Old Rugged Cross”
“Were You There” -Handbell Choir
“Magnificat” -Clarinet Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: This is a day to remember.
PEOPLE: **We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples.**
LEADER: We remember his new covenant of broken bread and cup.
PEOPLE: **We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.**
LEADER: We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering, the denial of his friend.
PEOPLE: **We remember this day and thank God for Jesus' presence with us then and with us now.**

***THE HYMN #97** *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”* (vv. 1 - 3)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ever gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and redeemer. Amen.

***THE KYRIE.....**(See inside back of hymnal)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

COMMUNION *“Fantasia in A Minor”* -J. S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Grace before the Meal
The Sharing of the Bread and Wine
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHADOW OF BETRAYAL Matthew 26: 20-25
HYMN *“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”* (Vv. 1 - 4) Insert

SHADOW OF DESERTION Matthew 26: 30-35
HYMN #98 *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*
Accompanied by the Handbell Choir

SHADOW OF UNSHARED VIGIL Luke 22: 39-46
ANTHEM *“Thy Will Be Done”* -Craig Courtney *Sanctuary Choir*

SHADOW OF ACCUSATION Mark 14: 43-65
ANTHEM *“Sarabande”* -Handel *Clarinet Quartet*

SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION Matthew 27: 27-38
HYMN #95 *“He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word”*

SHADOW OF DEATH Luke 23: 44-49
ANTHEM *“Lift Up Your Eyes to Calvary”* -Dengler *Sanctuary Choir*

SHADOW OF THE TOMB John 19: 38-42
HYMN #102 *“Were You There”*

DARKNESS

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL Congregation departs in silence

***THE OFFERING OF SELF & SUBSTANCE** *As you leave to respond to God's love in service and self-giving to the world, ushers will be at the doors to receive your offering to help alleviate hunger. Tonight's offering will go to support the Dominican Republic Mission Trip's Hunger Outreach. See more information on enclosed insert.*

MINISTERS	The Rev. Kenneth W. White The Rev. Mrs. Marion N. Silbert
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Mrs. Amy Simpson
ASSOCIATE MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Mrs. Jeanne Kane
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Amy Simpson
BELL CHOIR:	Lois Nesbitt, Carolee Ifft, Jane Taylor, Christi Bash, Millie Schwab, Ginny Rygg, and Sharon Southlea.
CLARINET QUARTET:	Janet Bauer, Lee Baumann, Jim Bouwkamp and Jane Gimigliano.
CHILD CARE:	Amy Hieber and Jennifer Long
USHERS:	Andy & Bev Jarabak

Maundy Thursday Offering

When our mission team is in the Dominican Republic in April, one of their projects will be the purchase and distribution of food to the poor in the community of Brisas. Usually the women on the team go to a local supermarket and load up carts with rice, oil, beans, pasta and other canned goods. This food is paid for by us, loaded on the bus through the windows and doors, and transported to the house where we stay. The aisles of the bus and all the vacant seats are usually full. After arriving at the house, all the food has to be unloaded and made ready for repackaging into about 200 bags. The next morning, we divide the food into family size portions and load it back onto the bus. Last year our order weighed 2100 pounds and we moved this weight 4 times. A family typically gets 2 bags of food, each bag representing a week's wages. When we arrive at the barrio, the people of the church help us distribute the food by wheelbarrow to those in their community.

These people rarely get two meals a day let alone balanced meals. You can help make this food distribution possible by contributing generously to tonight's offering and the April Hunger Offering.