## LIFE ITSELF ENTERS DEATH

Seventh Lesson Mark 15:20-39

Departure of the Christ Light in Memory of His Death

**Anthem** God So Loved the World

arr. Stainer

The Tolling of the Bell

(The bell tolls 33 times for the age of Jesus when he was crucified.)

Return of the Christ Light as a Sign of Our Resurrection Hope

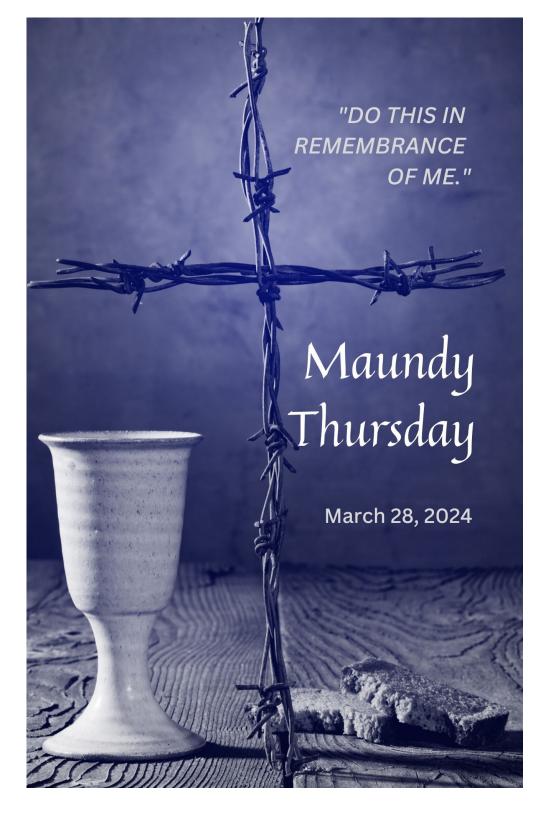
The Benediction

Please join us on Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 for Easter Sunday Worship which will include choir, bells, brass, organ & percussion.

(Childcare for Infants through Kindergarten will be offered at the 9:30 service.

There is no Church School for Grades 1-5 that day)

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE COMMUNION March 28, 2024 – 7:30 pm

This service is a version of the ancient office of Tenebrae sung during Holy Week. Tenebrae is the Latin word which means shadows or darkness. In the service, worshippers are given the opportunity to meditate on the darkness of the last days of Jesus, through Scripture, prayer, silence, hymns, and the gradual extinguishing of candles. Tonight's Tenebrae also incorporates the commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper that is associated with Maundy Thursday.

The congregation will remain seated throughout the service. All worshippers are asked to leave in silence following the Benediction. Please remember to sign the fellowship register, located in the pew.

**Introit** God So Loved the World arr. Stainer

**Silent Procession with the Light of Christ** 

Call to Worship

Invocation

**Hymn 101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE SUFFERING SAVIOR FORETOLD

First Lesson Matthew 26:1-16

**Anthem** O Sacred Head arr. McDonald

WILLINGLY HE PREPARES FOR DEATH

Second Lesson Luke 22:7-23

**Bell Anthem**What Wondrous Love Is This
Adult Bells, Lisa Armstrong, violin

THE SACRIFICE SIGNIFIED

Third Lesson Matthew 26:36-46

**Meditation** The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

Hymn 93 Ah, Holy Jesus

The Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood

**Invitation to the Table** 

The Words of Institution of the Lord's Supper

**Prayer Over the Elements** 

Communion of the Family of God

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

Hymn 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament (unison)

God of grace,

your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal

of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood.

May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Fourth Lesson Mark 14:53-65

**Anthem** A Lenten Love Song arr. Kemp

THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

Fifth Lesson John 18:28-40

THE SACRIFICE IS MADE

Sixth Lesson John 19:1-16

Anthem He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word arr. Hopson

Adult Choir

Hannah Mast, Claire Speas and Gabby Watson, trio