

Maundy Thursday worship

March 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Woodridge Congregational Church

First Korean Church of Rhode Island



Gathering Music

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

folk hymn

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*using "trespasses"*)

* Call to Worship (*responsive*)

One: We are gathered to recall the night when Jesus was betrayed.
Are we ready to come to the feet of Christ, whose Life was poured out for us?

All: **By the grace of God, we are.**

One: Can we watch while Jesus prays in the garden?

All: **By the grace of God, we can.**

One: Will we follow Jesus, even into the night of betrayal?

All: **By the grace of God, we will.**

One: Then let us praise God, even in the hours of darkness.

All: **God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!**

Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

One: Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ... when we have failed to serve as Jesus served;

All: **Forgive us.**

One: When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;

All: **Forgive us.**

One: When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;

All: **Forgive us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Order of Hand Washing

Scripture

John 13: 1-5; 12-15; 34, 35 (NRSV)

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. . . . ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. . . . ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Message

Hymn

Here at Your Feet, Lord

Gaelic Melody

Here at your feet, Lord, bow-ing to thank You, ea-ger to serve

9 You, glad to o - bey. See all your chil - dren O how You love

18 them. Make us Your hands Lord, use us to - day

Hand washing

The congregation is invited to have their hands washed.

* Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

folk song

What won - drous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing. To
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And

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won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love it
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm

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this that Christ should comen bliss, to bear the heav - y cross for my
Lamb, who is the great I Am, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

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soul, for my soul, to bear the heav - y cross for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Scripture

Mark 14: 22 - 25 (NRSV)

²²While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion hymn

Eat This Bread

J. Berthier

Korean 2 times, English 2 times, together 2 times

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.

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Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Blessing over the bread and wine

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

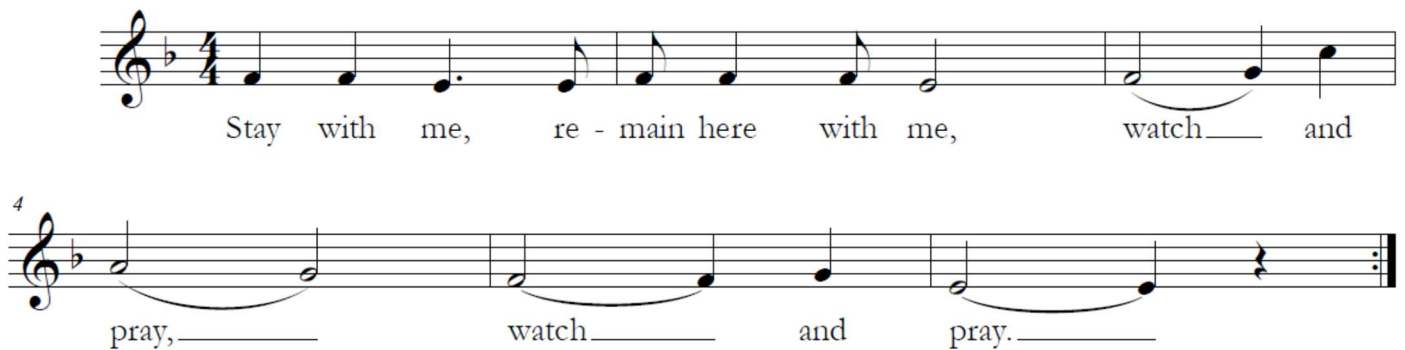
May this meal, endowed with your words and spirit, fill our hearts with your love. May we love as you loved, completely and abundantly. May we share with all your people the blessings of grace and forgiveness that we experience at this table. Amen.

Hymn

Stay With Me

J. Berthier

Korean 2 times, English 2 times, together 2 times



The Office of Tenebrae

The Shadow of Betrayal	Matthew 26: 20 - 25
The Shadow of Desertion	Matthew 26: 31 - 35
The Shadow of Unshared Agony	Matthew 26: 36 - 45
The Shadow of Deceit & Fear	Matthew 26: 47 - 50
The Shadow of Denial	Luke 22: 54 - 62
The Shadow of the Cross	Mark 15: 16 - 20

Closing spiritual

Were You There

African-American Spiritual

Kilza Lee, soprano
Eunjung Yang, alto

Jhung Woock Jhung, tenor
Yonghwan Noh, bass

There is no benediction because the events of this night do not conclude until Easter morning resurrection. Keep the faith in vigil through Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Please depart in silence.