

## MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

WELCOME

PRAYER OF GATHERING

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**His mercy endures forever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into this world, and we loved darkness rather than light.

**God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.**

For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Every one that does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light. But all who do what is true come to the light.

**Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.**

\*OPENING HYMN # 370                      Just as I Am, Without One Plea

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Most gracious God, .... Amen

HYMN # 98, verses 1 & 3      O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Matthew 26:30-46, then Matthew 26:47-56

\*HYMN # 93 verses 1 & 2      Ah, Holy Jesus

Matthew 26:57-75

HYMN # 102                      Were You There?

Matthew 27:1-5, Matthew 27:6-23, Matthew 27:24-31, Matthew 27:32-44,

Matthew 27:45-50, Matthew 27:51-54

Song of the Suffering Servant, Isaiah 53:4-9

DISMISSAL BLESSING

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on the cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever more. Amen.

(Please depart from the service tonight in silence).