

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

**Prelude** *When in the Hour of Utmost Need, BWV 668* J.S. Bach  
*I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639* (1685-1750)  
 Leonid Sirotkin, oboe; Dr. John Allegar, organ

**Call to Worship** Jasiel Hernandez

\* **Hymn #97** *Go to Dark Gethsemane* REDHEAD 76  
 (Verses 1-3)

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness** Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**The Invitation** Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Meagan P. Findeiss and Rev. Owen J. Gray

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
 People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**The Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* (from *Deutsche Messe*) Franz Schubert (1797-1828)  
 (choir and congregation)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_\_  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_\_  
 hea - ven and earth are full,\_\_\_\_ full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes\_\_\_\_ in the  
 name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution and the Communion of the People**

\* Those who are able may stand.

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**Communion Anthem** *Thy Will Be Done* Craig Courtney  
 Sanctuary Choir (b. 1954)  
 Dr. Michelle Louer, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Our cup was filled with darkness.  
 Our cup was filled with death.  
 Christ took our cup and drank it,  
 and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself.  
 "My Father, let this cup pass from me. Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done."  
 In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane, pleading with the Father  
 for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.  
 "My Father, let this cup pass from me. Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done."  
 Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree; and there they broke His body,  
 poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!  
 "My Father, let this cup pass from me. Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done."

Text: Matthew 26:36-42, adapted Craig Courtney

**Prayer after Communion**

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

**Words of Introduction** Elder John C. Otteson

**The Shadow of Betrayal** Matthew 26:20-25  
**The Shadow of Desertion** Matthew 26:31-35  
**The Shadow of Temptation** Luke 22:39-44

**The Chorale** *Lord Jesus, Think On Me* SOUTHWELL

**The Shadow of Loneliness** Mark 14:37-40  
**The Shadow of Resignation** Mark 14:41-43; 45  
**The Shadow of Accusation** Mark 14:53; 55-61

**The Chorale** *Ah, Holy Jesus* HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**The Shadow of Denial** Mark 14:66-72  
**The Shadow of Injustice** Matthew 27:15-16; 21-23  
**The Shadow of Mockery** Mark 15:16-20

**The Chorale** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* PASSION CHORALE

**The Shadow of Crucifixion** Mark 15:21-25  
**The Shadow of Death** Luke 23:44-48  
**The Shadow of the Tomb** Matthew 27:57-60

**The Vocal Meditation** *Were You There?* African-American Spiritual  
 Mitzi Westra, mezzo-soprano



*The lights will be off for one minute following the service.  
 The sanctuary and parking lot will then be illuminated for your departure.*

*You are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for personal meditation.  
 You are invited to depart in silence, remembering the night on which Jesus was betrayed.*

*Offering plates are available at the exits for gifts to benefit Westminster Neighborhood Ministries.*

## *Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae Service*

On Maundy Thursday, we remember the night that Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upper room and shared a meal. We remember that Jesus washed his disciples' feet, taking on the role of a servant. We remember the commandment (*mandatum*) that he gave them: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35). On this holy night, we gather to remember and to worship.

That night, Jesus broke the bread and blessed the cup and shared them with his disciples as a taste of the coming kingdom. Remembering his words, this evening we will celebrate the sacrament of communion.

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table.

Please exit your pew on the right side, come to the front, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake, and return to your pew on the left side. While communion is served to those who come forward, servers will also come down the aisles to serve those who prefer to receive communion in their pew. A tray of gluten-free rice wafers is available at the communion station in front of the pulpit.

The Service of Tenebrae recalls the crucifixion of Jesus. As darkness descends around us, we remember the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. In word, music, and silence, we reflect on the deep meaning of the cross.



### **Good Friday Service**

**April 19, noon to 3 p.m. in Milner Chapel**

**"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"**

<b>11:55 a.m.</b>	<i>Prelude begins</i>	
<b>12 noon</b>	<i>"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."</i>	Rev. David A. Berry
<b>12:25 p.m.</b>	<i>"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."</i>	Rev. Meagan P. Findeiss
<b>12:50 p.m.</b>	<i>"Woman, here is your son ... here is your mother."</i>	Jasiel Hernandez
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<i>"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"</i>	Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen
<b>1:40 p.m.</b>	<i>"I thirst."</i>	Rev. Owen J. Gray
<b>2:05 p.m.</b>	<i>"It is finished."</i>	Rev. Karen L. Lang
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<i>"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."</i>	Rev. Brian S. Shivers

(Worshippers may come for all or any part of the three-hour service.)



### **Easter Services, April 21, 2019**

**8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

Sanctuary Choir, Festival Brass, and organ; Dr. Michelle L. Louer, conductor

Rev. Christopher A. Henry preaching

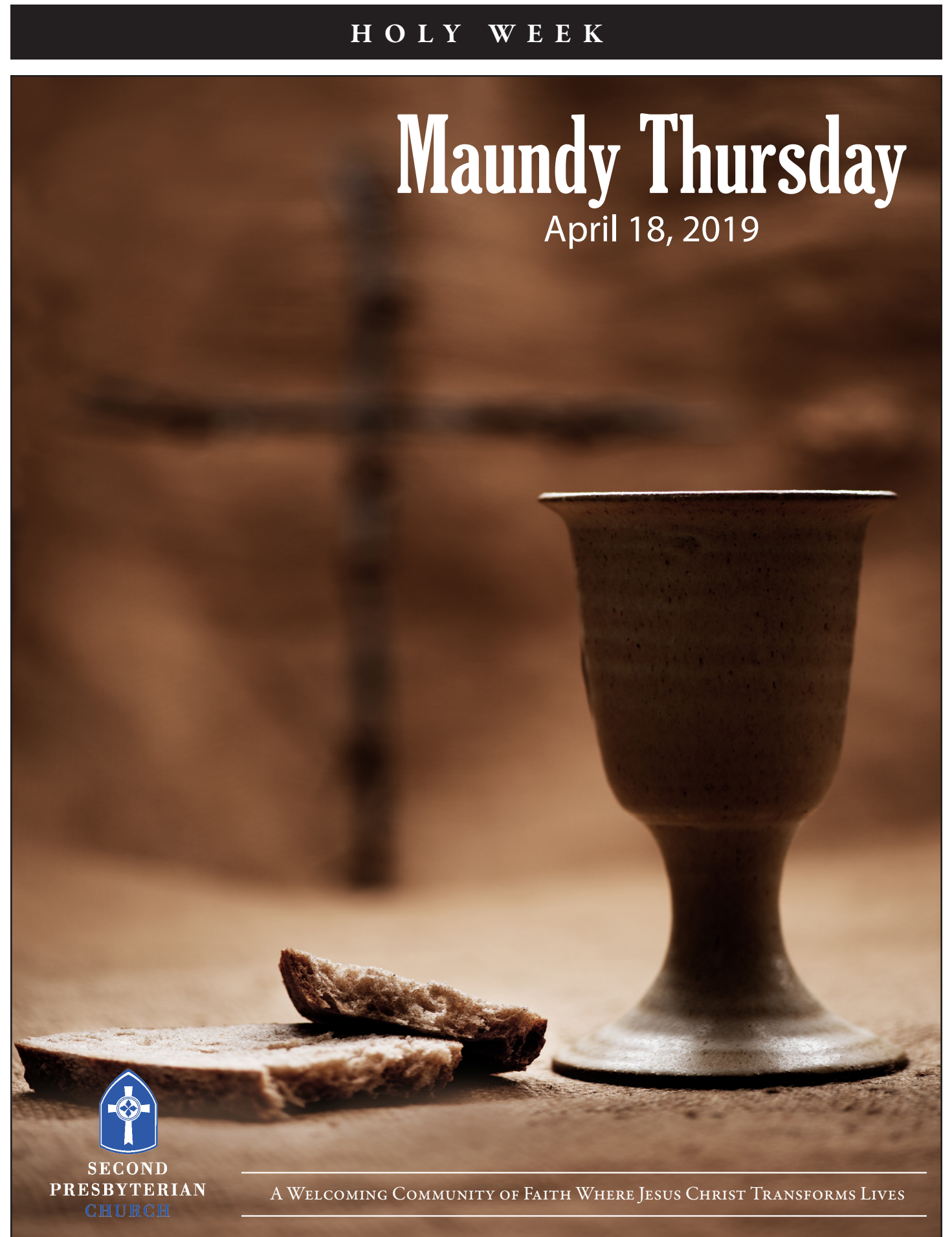
(Prelude begins 15 minutes prior to each service)

**5 p.m. — Together@5 in McFarland Hall**

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# Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019



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