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A Service of Tenebrae
Maundy Thursday - April 1, 2021

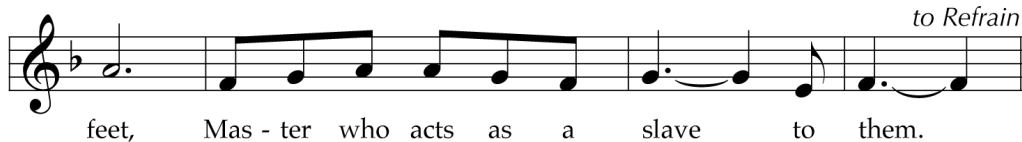
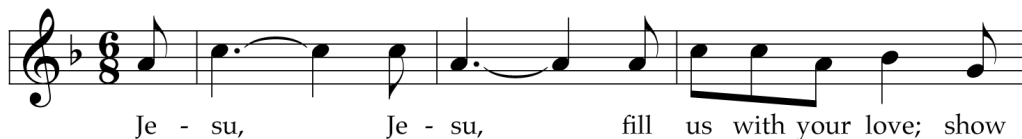
WELCOME

PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-5, 12-15; 17:25-26
Jesus washes the disciples' feet

OPENING HYMN GTG 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain



SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:1-14

Jesus accosted and arrested in the garden

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 5:8-9

Although he was a Son,

he learned obedience through what he suffered;

and having been made perfect,

he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

MEDITATION

Pastor Jan

HYMN GTG 220

Go to Dark Gethsemane

1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the
tempt - er's power; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see;
watch with him one bit - ter hour; turn not from his
griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Go to Dark Gethsemane'. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a '1' indicating the start of the first line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for congregational singing.

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:15-27

Simon Peter's denial of Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:3, 6

He was despised and rejected by others;

a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;

and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised,

and we held him of no account.

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

MEDITATION

Pastor Jan

HYMN GTG 218

Ah, Holy Jesus

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:28-38

Jesus interrogated by Pilate

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:14-15

Just as there were many who were astonished at him—
so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals—
so he shall startle many nations;
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him;
for that which had not been told them they shall see,
and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

MEDITATION

Pastor Jan

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:38b - 19:16

The people call for crucifixion

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 53:8-9

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
 Who could have imagined his future?
 For he was cut off from the land of the living,
 stricken for the transgression of my people.
 They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,
 although he had done no violence,
 and there was no deceit in his mouth.

MEDITATION

Pastor Jan

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:16b-27

Jesus, from the cross, defines a new community

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,
 struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,

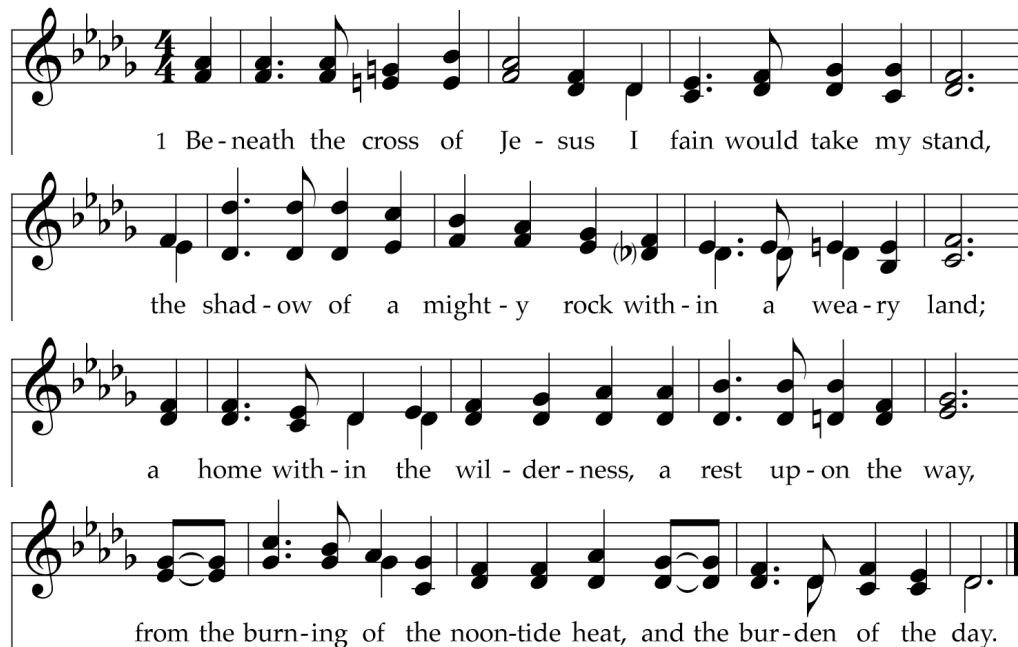
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

and by his bruises we are healed.

MEDITATION

Pastor Jan



1 Be-neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:28-30

It is finished

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:12

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

MEDITATION

Pastor Jan

SILENCE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:31-42

Jesus is laid in the tomb

SPECIAL MUSIC

Were You There

Mark Neville, solo

DEPART IN SILENCE

THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS THIS EVENING:

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Sue Chipman

Dave Copeland

Peggy McCarty

Sherrie Wilson

Mark Neville

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mark Neville

PIANIST: Glenna Muir

PASTOR: Rev. Jan Wiersma