


Tenebrae for Maundy Thursday



MARCH 28, 2024

7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen
(O world, I must leave thee)

Johannes Brahms

*OPENING SENTENCES

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PSALM 69, WITH ANTIPHON

Plainsong

The zeal of thine house hath even eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.

FIRST LESSON

Mark 14:10-11

(p. 50)

*HYMN 100

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

A light is extinguished.

PSALM 70, WITH ANTIPHON

Plainsong

Let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 14:12-16

(p. 50)

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

A light is extinguished.

PSALM 71, WITH ANTIPHON

Plainsong

Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the ungodly.

THIRD LESSON

Mark 14:17-21

(p. 50)

A light is extinguished.

***HYMN 543**

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

FOURTH LESSON

Mark 14:22-25

(p. 50)

A light is extinguished.

HOMILY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have sinned against you. We have turned from the way you would have us go. We have lived solely for ourselves. We have hoarded what is meant to be shared. We have ignored those we deem of lesser degree. We have not loved you with our whole heart, minds, strength, and soul. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

ACCLAMATION

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion will be served by intinction. Communion kits are available to anyone who prefers not to commune by intinction; kindly signal to an usher and a kit will be provided to you.

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus sincero.

Simul quoque cum beatis videamus.

Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus:

Gaudium, quod est immensum, atque probum,

Saecula per infinita saeculorum.

Ubi Caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's body has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

And may we with the saints also,

See Thy glory, O Christ our God:

The joy that is immense and good,

Unto the ages through infinite ages.

Stephen Caraciollo

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANTIPHON

Christus factus est

Plainsong

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even the death of the cross.

A light is extinguished.

PSALM 147, WITH ANTIPHON

Plainsong

He was made an offering because he himself desired it: and himself bare our sins.

FIFTH LESSON

Mark 14:26-31

(p. 50)

A light is extinguished.

SIXTH LESSON

Lamentations 1:1-5

(p. 748)

RESPONSORY

In Monte Oliveti

Plainsong

On the Mount of Olives he prayed to the father

“Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. The spirit truly is willing, but the flesh is weak. Nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.

Thy will be done.”

SEVENTH LESSON

Mark 14:32-42

(p. 51)

A light is extinguished.

*HYMN 80 **Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley** LONESOME VALLEY

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH, WITH ANTIPHON *Benedictus*

Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying: whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; hold him fast.

EIGHTH LESSON Mark 14:43-52 (p. 51)

A light is extinguished.

*HYMN 85 **What Wondrous Love Is This** WONDROUS LOVE

*THE STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

During the stripping of the sanctuary, the choir sings Psalm 21.

*CLOSING SENTENCES

Darkness descends; a great sound is heard.

All depart in silence.

(Following a period of darkness, the lights will be raised to allow safe exit.)

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