

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2006

6:00 Supper
7:00 Worship Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn #274 "An Upper Room with Evening Lamps"

Prayer

Anthem "Were You There?" Handbells
arr. Kinyon

Communion Meditation

Musical Offering "Via Dolorosa" Sprague/Borop
Sue Ellen Kinser, soloist

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Reading (from Isaiah 53)

#261 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#284 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Prayer

Hymn #272 "Go To Dark Gethsemane"

Benediction

(Please depart quietly)

Congregational Reading (from Isaiah 53)

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

We all like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, your Son, Jesus Christ, left us this holy meal in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.