

Trinitarian Congregational Church
TakeOut
Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021

Prelude:

“Adagio”
Arcangelo Corelli (1673-1713)
<https://youtu.be/BFyiwz4kugo>

Call to Worship

Michele Lawler
Rosemary Dawson

One: On this holy night, as darkness falls,
we gather to remember
the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends,
and the sacrifice he made for us all.

One: What shall we offer to God, for all his goodness to us?

**All: We will remember the steadfast love of the Lord
and recount the mercies of our God.**

One: How shall we honor God, who calls us as his own?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on God’s holy name.
We will follow Christ in faith and obedience.**

Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This?
<https://youtu.be/uJLr3a4MBAM>

What Wondrous Love Is This

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1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
 3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down; when I was sink-ing
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 down be-neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

Opening Prayer

Michele Lawler

God of mercy, this night we gather again to remember your loving gift of Jesus Christ. He came among us to offer us restoration and wholeness, but we rejected his grace and put him to death. Yet in your mercy you used our rebellion to bring forth life and to establish forever your imperishable love. As we recall Christ's gift of fellowship at table and sacrificial death, may we recognize the frail failings of our devotion and our betrayals of faith. As we turn to you in repentance and hope reassure us once again of your abiding presence and transform us by the Spirit of Christ, we ask this in the name of the one who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

Scripture:

Luke 22:7-8, 14-16

Rosemary Dawson

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." ... ¹⁴ And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Communion

Solo

"In Remembrance of Me"

Burle Red

<https://youtu.be/ZJU8v67yp0>

Invitation to the Table

As we gather this night, let us remember not just a holy meal but also the sacred sacrifice. Let us come in with humble hearts and grateful spirits, in communion with the one who loved us to the end. Here may we be strengthened in faith and renewed in his Spirit. Let us pray...

The Great Thanksgiving

Consecration and Service

Prayer of Gratitude

Michele Lawlor

Special Music:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,"

Gregorian chant, arr. Fred Boch

<https://youtu.be/4AKCWPKSo0Y>

Tenebrae--

**The Service Of Shadows
‘From the Garden to the Cross’**

Readings:

Shadow of Betrayal	Matthew 26:20-25	Linda Hescok
Shadow of Desertion	Matthew 26:31-35	Patter Field
Shadow of Lethargy	Mark 14:32-41	Suzan Smith
Shadow of Destitution	Matthew 26:47-50, 55-56	Pat Shearer
Shadow of Denial	Luke 22:54-62	Michele Lawler
Shadow of Accusation	Matthew 26:57, 59-67	Heather Tower
Shadow of Judgment	Matthew 27:1-2,15-18, 20-23	Martha Morse
Shadow of Mockery	Matthew 27:27-31	Gwen Tulle
Shadow of Death	Luke 23:33-38,44-46	Rosemary Dawson

Closing Word

God now into these days

Looking to Jesus, the source and goal of our faith.

Postlude:

“Cross of Sorrow”

Esther S. Higgins

<https://youtu.be/L0kgakv1-c8>

Depart in silence

Music provided by Chris Harris and Lynne Walker
and special thanks to Heather Tower for her solo
and all who participated in the Tenebrae