

The Second Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Greenwich, Connecticut

Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

Invocation

Rev. Maxwell Grant

Call To Worship

Leader: "Is it I?" That is the question we ask tonight.

People: *Have I betrayed the one I call "Lord" by the life that I live?*

Leader: Have I worshipped other gods more than the one I call Lord?

People: *Have I been swift to anger in situations where I should have been gracious?*

Leader: Have I been selfish in the ways I use what I have been given?

People: *Have I been slow to forgive, and quick to take offense?*

Leader: Lord, is it I?

People: *Lord, is it I?*

Cleanse us of the darkness you find in us. Give us unwavering faith, that we might never deny you.

Amen.

Reflection

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*Hymn 80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Communion

Communion Anthem

Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen

The Vigil of Tenebrae
(After each reading a light will be extinguished.)

The Shadow of Betrayal – Matthew 26:20-25

The Shadow of Desertion – Matthew 26:31-35

Anthem Deep, Deep, Love Lee Dengler

The Agony of The Soul – Luke 22:39-44

The Unshared Vigil – Mark 14:32-41

*Hymn 93 *Ah, Holy Jesus*

A Prayer For His Disciple's Unity – John 17:15-22

The Arrest – Mark 14:43-50

Anthem Were You There? Raymond H. Hann

The Betrayal Affirmed – Mark 14:66-72

The Shadow of The Cross – Mark 15:16-20

*Hymn 404 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Extinguishing The Light

The Lord's Prayer

() Please Stand*

Deacon: Bob Willett

Tolling of the Bell

Once for every year of Jesus' life among us.

At the completion of the tolling of the bells, we will begin to leave the sanctuary.
Those who wish to stay for a time of private prayer are welcome to do so.

Exit in silence. There are offering plates by the doors.

Good Friday, April 19
Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Service
6:05 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Labyrinth
10:30 a.m. Festival Service in the Sanctuary
Children's Easter Egg Hunt