



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

CORAL GABLES CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m.

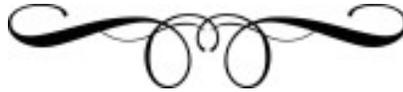
WELCOME

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

We invite you to be a part of our community of faith,
to be blessed by God's grace in our midst.

We invite you to grow spiritually, and to find welcome at God's table.
Our vision is to be an inclusive, vibrant, alive, witnessing community of faith.

For more information about the church or to contact one of the pastors,
please go to our website at www.gablesucc.org.



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

On this Maundy Thursday we gather to commemorate Jesus' Last Supper and the beginning of the Christian sacrament, the Lord's Supper. The word Maundy comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment." At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. (John 13: 34).

It is through quiet meditation and prayer we remember that the twelve disciples were with Jesus in the Upper Room for the last time, as he and they stood in the shadow of the cross.

From first to last, this service is conducted in solemn quiet.

We respectfully ask that you silence your cellphone, television, or any other external noise around you as much as possible.

We invite you to have a piece of bread/cracker and a small cup of juice/wine available so that we may share Holy Communion together as part of our evening service.

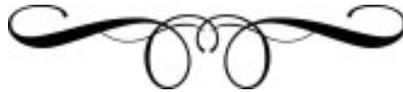
The Reverend Dr. Laurinda Hafner, Senior Pastor

The Reverend Megan Smith, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Aaron Lauer, Associate Pastor for Emerging Generations

Dr. Ron Morgan, Director of Music Ministry

ORDER OF WORSHIP



GATHERING MUSIC

Stephanie Jaimes, cello

OPENING REFLECTION

CHORAL INTROIT

Kyrie Eleison
The Vocal Ensemble

Wagner

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God who holds us together,
If I were to place myself at your table, I would probably be Peter—
 Misunderstanding your radical hospitality,
 Sticking to the rules,
 Arguing what I do and don't deserve.
Then again, it's possible that I'd be Judas— The one
 who betrayed you,
 The one who failed to see the good right in front of him,
 The one who might have thought he wasn't worthy of your love.
If I were to place myself at your table,
It's possible I would be one of the unnamed disciples—
 Watching, but not speaking,
 Silently missing the opportunity
 To tell you what I believe and how much I love you.
If I were to place myself at your table,
I am confident that I would have made the same mistakes
Your well-intentioned disciples made.
There is no surprise there.
What is surprising is that I know you love me nonetheless.
So forgive me, God. May I feel that love tonight.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need your presence every passing hour.
I need your grace to foil the tempter's power.
Give me your love my guide and stay to be.
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold now your cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our table is wide-open to all who desire a closer relationship with God no matter your age, gender, station in life, sexual orientation, or faith tradition.

***We invite you to have a piece of bread/cracker
and a small cup of juice/wine available for communion.***

THE FORETELLING OF THE BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20-25

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26: 26-29

BLESSING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

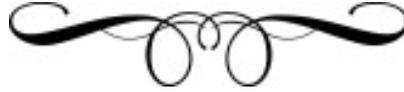
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.



THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

SHADOW OF DESERTION

Matthew 26: 31a, 33-35

TOLLING OF THE BELL

AGONY OF THE SOUL

Luke 22: 39-44

TOLLING OF THE BELL

GETHSEMANE

Mark 14: 32-36

TOLLING OF THE BELL

UNSHARED VIGIL

Mark 14: 37-41

TOLLING OF THE BELL

BETRAYAL

Mark 14:43-46

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CHORAL REFLECTION

Lenten Meditation

Carnahan

The Vocal Ensemble; Stephanie Jaimes, cello

PETER IS QUESTIONED

John 18: 15-18

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PETER'S DENIAL

John 18: 15-18; 25-27

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PILATE'S PLEA

Luke 23: 13 – 16

TOLLING OF THE BELL

THE CROWD'S CONDEMNATION

Luke 23: 18 – 25

TOLLING OF THE BELL

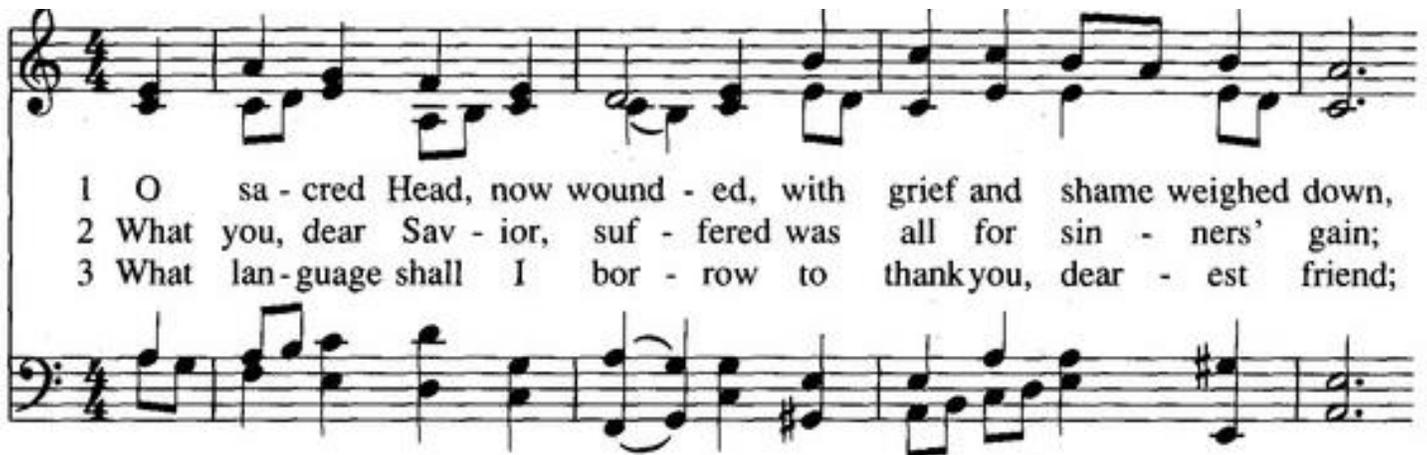
THE SOLDIER'S ABUSE

Matthew 27: 27 – 31

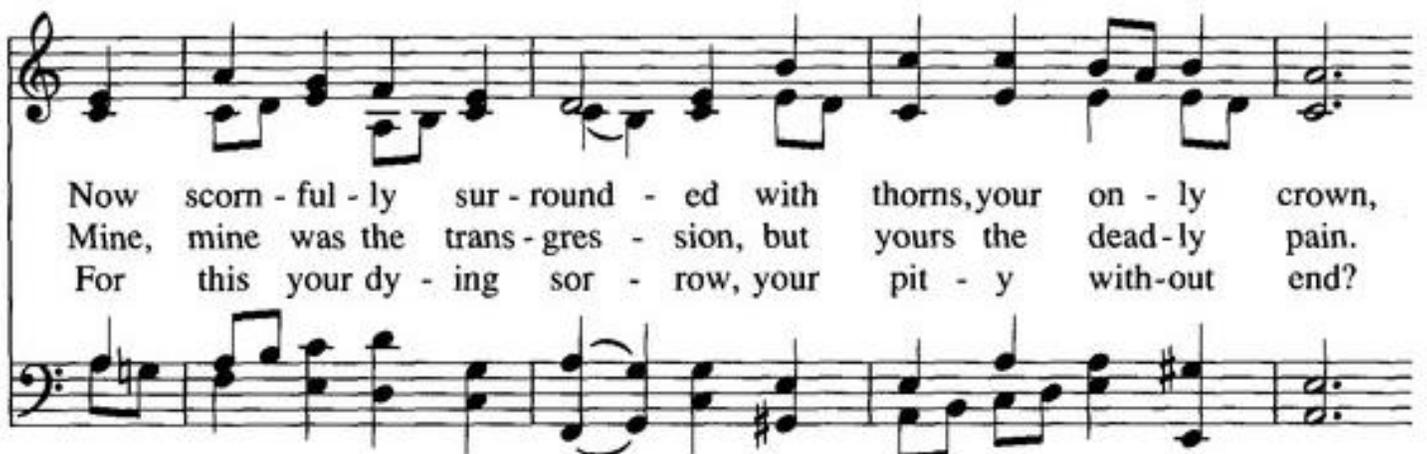
TOLLING OF THE BELL

HYMN

O Sacred Head



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 What you, dear Sav - ior, suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank you, dear - est friend;



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, your on - ly crown,
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but yours the dead - ly pain.
For this your dy - ing sor - row, your pit - y with - out end?

How pale you are with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior, for I de - serve your place;
 May I be yours for - ev - er; and though my days be few,

How does your vis - age lan - guish which once was bright as morn!
 Look on me with your fa - vor, O grant to me your grace.
 O Sav - ior, let me nev - er out - live my love for you!

PRAYER AND OUR SAVIOR'S PRAYER (

Our Creator, 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.

MANDATUM "COMMANDMENT"

John 13:34

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don't give up. ~Anne Lamott

~ SILENT DEPARTURE ~

GOOD FRIDAY TRILINGUAL SERVICE ONLINE

Friday, April 2 at 12:00 Noon

Be with us for this brief, yet powerful service as we mark through scripture, prayer, and music, the passion of Jesus in the three languages representative of our three congregations.

Easter Services

Sunday, April 4

Again & Again, The Sun Rises

OUTDOOR SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M. IN PERSON

Bring your own lawn chair and mask and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors as we sing, shout, and pray our alleluias! Or, you can stay in your car and catch us on FM 87.9.

Following the service, toddlers through fifth graders will share in a safe Easter Egg Hunt while everyone else enjoys our Easter cookie, OJ, and mimosa bar. Be sure to get your annual family portrait at the beautiful flowering Easter cross.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M. ONLINE

Join us for this joy filled and festive service as we celebrate the resurrection with beautiful music, an inspiring message, and hope-filled prayers.

SPANISH LANGUAGE SERVICE AT 1:00 P.M. ONLINE

¡La Pascua en Coral Gables UCC en el Servicio Hispano, es un momento alegre para toda la familia! Celebraremos la libertad que Jesús nos concedió. Este es un momento increíble para compartir las buenas nuevas de Jesús en nuestra comunidad, en nuestro hogar y en esta congregación. ¡Nos gustaría esta oportunidad de darle la bienvenida al Servicio en Español mientras celebramos a nuestro Señor y Salvador Resucitado, Jesucristo!

GERMAN LANGUAGE SERVICE AT 3:00 P.M. ONLINE

Alle sind herzlich eingeladen, in diesem Gottesdienst gemeinsam mit anderen deutschen Kirchengemeinden in Florida das älteste und wichtigste Fest im Kirchenjahr zu feiern: Ostern, das Fest der Auferstehung Christi!

