



Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Holy Communion



UNITED PARISH IN BROOKLINE

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American Baptist • United Church of Christ • United Methodist
Brookline, Massachusetts

Maundy Thursday
Foot-Washing Ritual, 6:45pm
Holy Communion Worship, 7:00pm

PRELUDE

Susan DeSelms

CHIMING THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Amy Norton
Associate Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jaz Buchanan
Seminarian

** means we invite you to rise in body and spirit.*

One: Our feet have carried us here;
All: Washed and cherished by Jesus, our friend, by God, our Creator.
One: Our souls have drawn us here;
All: Weary but ready, grateful but full of anticipation.
One: We do not know what lies ahead,
All: But we know that God is in the midst of us.
One: If we thirst for more than tears, then let us come,
All: And God will give us drink.
One: If we hunger for more than ashes, then let us come,
All: And God will give us the bread of life.
One: Together in this place, we will invoke the power of love:
All: To overcome strife,
One: To endure suffering,
All: To rise above affliction,
One: To live into hope,
All: To pass beyond death.
One: Come, holy Jesus:
All: Lead us into God's peace,
One: Bring us with you,
All: Feed us that we may want no more.

***HYMN**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

#292
TRENTHAM

FIRST READING

Jesus Washes the Feet of His Disciples
John 13:2b-15

HYMN

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

#539

SERVANT SONG

SECOND READING

Betrayal Announced

John 13:21-30

HYMN

It Was a Sad and Solemn Night

#225

verses 1-2

BOURBON

THIRD READING

A New Commandment

John 15:1-17

CHANT

Where Charity and Love Prevail

#396

Led by Nicholas Duffin

CHRISTIAN LOVE

THE FEAST OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Sharing the Bread and Cup

We will celebrate communion in groups of twelve in separate “breakout rooms”. We invite you to prepare a piece of bread or cracker as well as a cup of juice, wine, or water for yourself and/or your household.

Prayer

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you always;

All: **And also with you.**

***PEACE RESPONSE**

Return Again

Sung and recorded by

by Shlomo Carlebach

Ania Kokocinski, March 2020

*Return again, return again,
Return to the land of your soul. (repeat)*

*Return to who you are,
Return to what you are,
Return to where you are born and reborn again*

*Return again, return again,
Return to the land of your soul.*

FOURTH READING

The Agony in the Garden

Matthew 26:36-46

HYMN

Abide with Me

Chancel Choir

Recorded collaboratively from our homes

FIFTH READING

The Betrayal of Jesus

Matthew 26:47-56

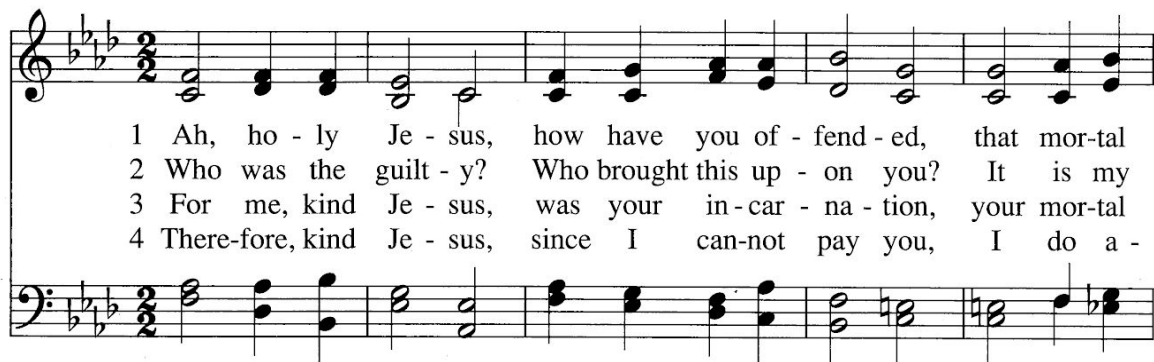
HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

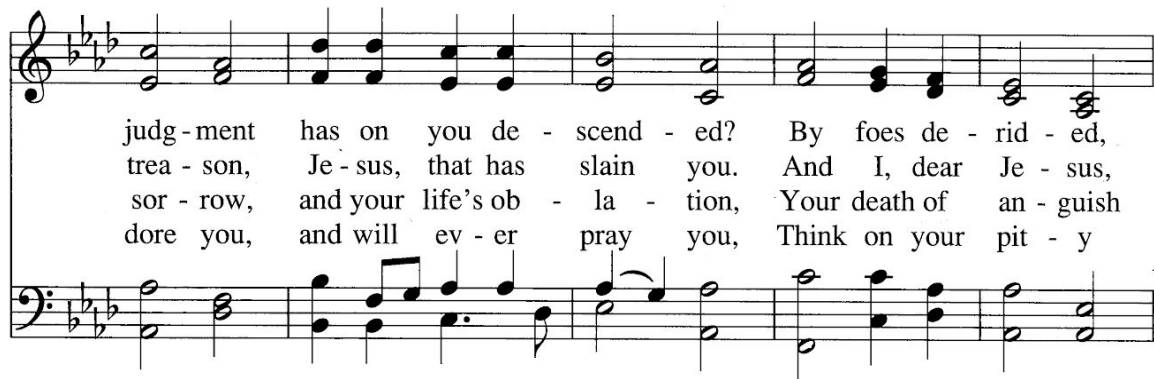
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verse 1

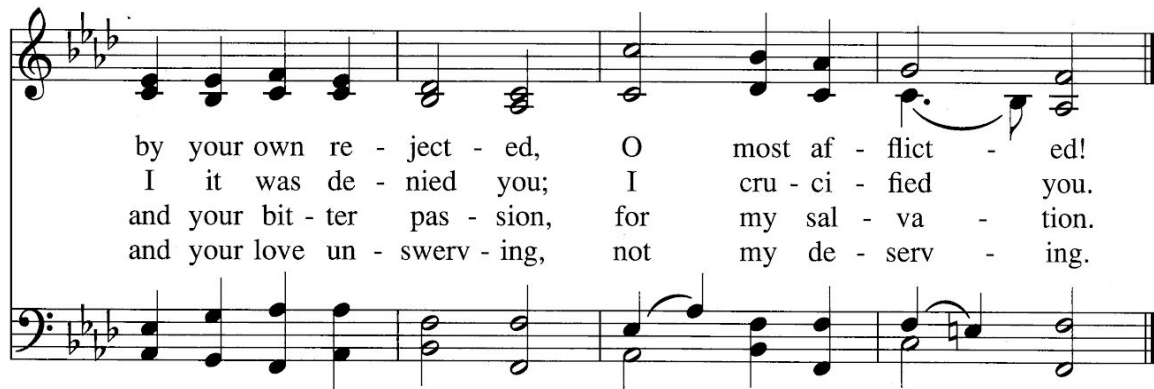
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1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have you of - fend - ed, that mor-tal
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on you? It is my
 3 For me, kind Je - sus, was your in-car - na - tion, your mor-tal
 4 There-fore, kind Je - sus, since I can-not pay you, I do a -



judg - ment has on you de - scend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, that has slain you. And I, dear Je - sus,
 sor - row, and your life's ob - la - tion, Your death of an - guish
 dore you, and will ev - er pray you, Think on your pit - y



by your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
 I it was de - nied you; I cru - ci - fied you.
 and your bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and your love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

SIXTH READING

Jesus Before the High Priest
Matthew 26:57-68

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus
verse 2

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SEVENTH READING

Peter Denies Jesus
Matthew 26:69-75

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

As we strip the altar, we invite you to navigate to the giving page on our website and make a one-time donation; whatever we receive today will be given to Jobs Not Jails (jobsnotjails.org), a statewide coalition to redirect costly prison spending towards jobs, training and support for Massachusetts' lowest income communities.

***HYMN**

Ah, Holy Jesus
verses 3-4

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***CLOSING PRAYER**

Kent French
Senior Pastor

The cover image depicts the Last Supper by Australian artist, Margaret Ackland, showing the possible intergenerational and interactive nature of the first communion. It comes from Artway (artway.eu), a global and interdenominational movement to introduce Christian art to the world.

We invite you to join us for virtual worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Good Friday
Tenebrae Worship - 7:00 pm (Zoom)
Meeting ID: 515 460 157
Password: 938891
Call 646-558-8656

Easter Sunday
Worship - 11:00 am (YouTube Channel)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBSIFm-dInC9FhtKMQiXpbA>

More information can be found on our website, upbrookline.org.

WELCOME

We at the United Parish in Brookline believe that all people are made in the image of God and embrace and cherish every person and every kind of family. Jesus Christ welcomed everyone; we seek to follow his example in our own life and worship, by extending God's love and grace abundantly and equally to everyone. We affirm and welcome all people to share in worship, fellowship and leadership with us, to join us in a diversity of race, gender, sexual identity, physical and mental ability, ethnicity and economic means.

We have joined with other Open and Affirming (United Church of Christ) and Welcoming and Affirming (American Baptist Churches USA), as well as with the Reconciling Ministries Network (United Methodist Churches) to declare that we are and will remain open to all people.

We invite you to consider becoming a member of the United Parish family. You may become a member by transferring membership or by a statement of faith. If you desire to retain ties with a former church, we invite you to become an associate or affiliate member for the time you are with us.

We ask that you silence all electronic devices.

Please see an usher if you would like a hearing assistive device.

*Because our building is open to the public,
an adult should accompany children if/when they leave the worship service.*

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Assistant Music Director
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Building Usage Coordinator
Accounting Administrator
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Pastor Emerita

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