



The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
virtually gather for the

Worship of God

April 9, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday: Communion and Tenebrae

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan Russell

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

Call to Worship Rev. Russell

Lift up your hearts...
We lift them to the Lord.

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* Mr. Collins

Meditation of Preparation

“The God who is with us, is the God who forsakes us; we must live as if God is not a given. Before God and with God we live without God; God lets himself be pushed out of the world on to the cross; He is weak and powerless in the world, and that is precisely the way, the only way, in which he is with us and helps us.”

--Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Letters and Papers from Prison*

Hymn 566 *Be Still My Soul* FINLANDIA

Invocation Rev. Russell

Hymn of Prayer 569 *Jesus, Remember Me* REMEMBER ME

Prayer of Confession All

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us—you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Russell

Hymn of Communion 385 O WALY WALY
An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

The Elder’s Prayer Mr. Gerald Western

The Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Special Music

Ms. Liz Baumgartner and Mr. Collins

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Introduction to Readings

Rev. Russell

Hymn 202

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

The Readings from the Gospels and the Extinguishing of Lights

The Washing of the Disciples' Feet

John 13:2b-8

The Call to Wash One Another's Feet

John 13:12-15

Love One Another

John 13:34-35

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

The Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-35

The Agony of the Soul

Luke 22:39-44

Praying in Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-36

The Unshared Vigil

Mark 14:37-41

Father, the Hour Has Come

John 17:1-6

That They May All Be One

John 17:15-22

The Arrest in the Garden

John 18:1-5

The Shadow of the Cross

Mark 15:16-20

The Word Was God

John 1:1-4, 14, 10, 12; 3:19

Please hold the next few minutes in silence and contemplation.

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