



APRIL 18, 2019

7:00 PM

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

320 MAIN STREET

CALL TO WORSHIP

Vicki Marchant

One: God is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?

All: God is the strength of my life: whom shall I dread?

One: I am seeking your presence, O God.

All: Do not abandon me to my foes.

**There are people who hate me;
there are things that control me;
there are places that frighten me.**

One: Trust in God. Stand fast and have courage.

All: Help us this night not to fall away.

**Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another,
and give us the courage to withstand.**

HYMN Lead Me Lord #402

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

INVOCATION FOR THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

**All: Gracious God,
you give us the sun to illumine the day
and the moon and the stars to shine by night.
Kindle in us the flame of your love
that our lives may shed abroad the radiance of your light
and the world may be full of the splendor of your glory;
through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Amen**

HYMN Just a Closer Walk With Thee

(Refrain) Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it Jesus, is my Plea.
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll
be satisfied as long As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

(Refrain)

PRAYER AT THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Geri Brown

One: O Gracious Light, Pure brightness of the eternal Creator in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and Blessed!

All: Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold your vesper light,
we sing your praises, **Holy God, One in Trinity.**

One: You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Christ of God,
O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

LIGHTING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

HYMN **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling** #316

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Rev. Philomena

One: Let us pray:

All: **Spirit of Christ, be with us now.**

We may try to avoid this hour of trouble; we may not stay awake.

Help us to face our fear of the cross on which you died.

Help us face the crosses we must carry to honor your life.

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

One: Let us continue:

All: **We are your disciples.**

And we too follow you with confusion and fear.

Strengthen us, we pray,

so that we may walk through life into death without fear;

through the night into eternal light. Amen

READING THE *MANDATUM NOVUM* (New Commandment)

John 13: 34-35

(The origin for the name Maundy Thursday)

REMEMBERING THE LAST SUPPER

Rev. Philomena and Rev. Alonzo

HYMN **Just As I Am** #325

THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS: TENEBRAE

READINGS

Shadow of Betrayal - Matthew 26: 20-22, 25

Bob Phear

Shadow of Desertion - Matthew 26: 31a, 33-35

Carol Beckloff

HYMN**Nothing Can Trouble**

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

READINGS

Agony of the Soul - Luke 22: 39-44

Dot Sullivan

Unshared Vigil - Mark 14: 32-41

Pam Brown

MUSICAL INTERLUDE**READINGS**

Father/Mother, the Hour Has Come - John 17: 1-4, 6

Gary Sylvester

That They May Be All One - John 17: 15-18

Geri Brown

MUSICAL INTERLUDE**READINGS**

Arrest in the Garden - John 18: 1-5

Pastor Alonzo

Shadow of the Cross - Mark 15: 16-20

Bob Shea

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Rev. Philomena and Betsy Hendricks

HYMN**Were You There? #184 (v. 1)**

(Just sing the first verse in darkness in a circle)

THE PROMISE - John 14: 15-17

Rev. Philomena

There is no Benediction because the events of this night do not conclude until Easter morning Resurrection. Keep the faith in vigil through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please depart in silence. Our service continues with Good Friday Service at 12:00 in the Sanctuary, Easter Sunrise Service at 5:45 a.m. at St. Andrews by-the-Sea, Hyannisport and 10:00 am Easter Service in the Sanctuary.