



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

The grass never sleeps.  
Or the roses.  
Nor does the lily have a secret eye that shuts until  
morning.

Jesus said, wait with me. But the disciples slept.  
The cricket has such splendid fringe on its feet,  
and it sings, have you noticed, with its whole  
body,  
and heaven knows it never sleeps.

Jesus said, wait with me. And maybe the stars did,  
maybe  
the wind wound itself into a silver tree, and didn't  
move,  
maybe  
the lake far away, where once he walked as on a  
blue pavement,  
lay still and waited, wild awake.

Oh the dear bodies, slumped and eye-shut,  
that could not  
keep that vigil, how they must have wept,  
so utterly human, knowing this too  
must be a part of the story.

Mary Oliver  
*Gethsemane*

**The Worship of God  
Maundy Thursday**

March 24, 2016

7:30 p.m.

*\* Congregation may stand, as able  
Please silence all electronic devices.*

PRELUDE "Ecce Lignum Crucis: A Meditation" Anton Heiller  
*(Behold the Wood of the Cross)*

**\* CALL to WORSHIP**

LEADER: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

PEOPLE: **Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**

LEADER: On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

PEOPLE: **On this day, Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice, and be partakers of his resurrection, and feast with him in glory.**

**\* HYMN 202** "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" O WALY WALY

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us to your table. Lead us to your cross. Unite us to Christ who is the bread of life and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYER

### KYRIE

Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.  
Christ, have mer - - - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LEADER:** Friends, believe the good news.  
**PEOPLE:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### \* RESPONSE:

*organ intro*  
Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and  
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er  
shall be: World with-out end. A - men! A - men!

Peter DuBois, 2007

**OFFERTORY** *The offering this evening will be added to the Pastors' Emergency Fund to address emergency pastoral needs.*

### ANTHEM "Ave Verum"

Philip Stopford

Ave verum corpus  
natum ex Maria  
Virgine: Vere  
passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro  
homine: Cujus latus  
perforatum unda  
fluxit sanguine: Esto

*Hail, true body of  
Christ, born of the  
Virgin Mary, who  
truly suffered,  
sacrificed on the cross  
for humankind. From  
whose pierced side  
flowed water and*



(organ intro)

Ho - - - ly, ho - - - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of pow - er and might, Heav'n and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Blest is the One who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

setting by William Mathias

**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 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.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE BREAD**

*(Gluten-free bread is provided this evening for the Lord's Supper. Each bread tray contains pieces of gluten-free bread individually packaged in small plastic bags. Please hold the elements until all have been served.)*

**MOTET**

**"Lamb of God, Most Holy" arr F. Melius Christiansen**  
 Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross  
 didst suffer, Patient still and lowly, Thyself to  
 scorn didst offer; Our sins by Thee were  
 taken, On hope had us forsaken: Have mercy  
 on us, O Jesu!

*Nicolaus Decius, 1531*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and cup in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN 221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE  
(seated)

THIRD LESSON **The Shadow of Desertion** Matthew 26:30-35  
Roderic P. Frohman

FOURTH LESSON **The Shadow of Temptation** Mark 14:32-41  
Ernest Krug

ANTHEM "O Vos Omnes" Pablo Casals  
*O vos omnes, qui transitis per viam, attendite, et videte: si est dolor sicut dolor meus. O vos omnes, qui transitis per viam.* O ye people that are passing by and see me, behold and see and consider if there can be any sorrow as mine? O ye people, is it nothing to you?  
*- English version by Kenneth Sterne*

FIFTH LESSON **The Shadow of Judgment** Mark 15:6-10  
Luke 23:18-25  
Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch

SIXTH LESSON **The Shadow of Death** Luke 23:33-46  
Lynette Sparks

ANTHEM "Here Repose, O Broken Body" Daniel Pinkham  
Here repose, o broken body. Soft sleep hath  
closed  
thine eyes. Amen.

SEVENTH LESSON **The Shadow of the Tomb** Mark 15:42-46  
Emily Rachfal

SOLO "Were You There?" Traditional  
Cody Müller, *bass*

THE FALL of DARKNESS

PRAYER  
of SUPPLICATION

*Though the Christ Candle is removed from our presence,  
the Light is not extinguished.  
We wait—in darkness—for the Resurrection.*

*You are invited to remain as long as you wish for meditation and prayer.  
Please depart in silence.*

**Participants in this evening's service:**

*LITURGISTS:* Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks  
John Wilkinson

*ACOLYTES:* Marcia Frohman, Cori Averill

*READERS:* Elizabeth Sieber, Roderic Frohman, Ernest  
Krug, Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch, Emily Rachfal

*DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/*

*ORGANIST:* Peter A. DuBois

*ASSISTANT ORGANIST:* Caroline Robinson

*USHERS:* Jeremy Peters, Gloria Pleger, Dianna  
Daunton, Clive Daunton, Rob White,  
Roxanne Boyer

*TENEBRAE is derived from the Latin word meaning darkness or shadows. In this ancient service we begin with a sanctuary filled with light, but as we hear the story of our Lord's passion read from the Scriptures, the shadows begin to overtake us. With each step our human sin and faithlessness deepen and gradually blot out the light.*



Holy Week and Easter at Third Presbyterian Church

**8:45 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Walk for Solidarity and Justice**

St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY 14611

This event is a solemn pilgrimage that will begin with a short prayer service

8:45 a.m.

**12:15 p.m.**

**Good Friday Liturgy in the Chapel**

**6:30 a.m.**

**Easter Sunrise Service**

**at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School**

**1100 S. Goodman Street, on the Terrace**

**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary**

**John Wilkinson preaching: "Seeds of Amazement"**

**Music for choir, brass, organ and handbells**

