

*Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
April 18, 2019—Maundy Thursday*



We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people, learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed. "Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35

The Tenebrae Service—This is an adaptation of a fourth century service. It marks the flight of the disciples from Jesus, and our flight, too, by extinguishing the candles during the reading of scripture. The Christ Candle remains lit. Jesus is left to face the darkness of the world, our world. Darkness comes. But, it had not overcome the light.

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

INTROIT—*Jesus Remember Me*

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

* HYMN 215—*What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 1)

Hymnal

* UNISON 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 once again to your table and unite us to Christ who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* Hymn 215—*What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 2)

Hymnal

MEDITATION

OFFERING ANTHEM—*Why Does My Savior Weep?*

Patrick Liebergen

Chancel Choir

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNION ELEMENTS

* HYMN 442—*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Hymnal

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

Eternal God, You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 221—*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Hymnal

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL	Matthew 26: 20-25
THE SHADOW OF DESPERATION	Matthew 26: 31-35
THE AGONY OF THE SOUL	Luke 22: 39-44
THE UNSHARED VIGIL	Mark 14: 32-41
FATHER, THE HOUR IS COME	John 17: 1-5, 24-26
THE ARREST AT THE GATE	John 18: 1-5
THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS	Mark 15: 16-20

TOLLING OF THE BELL

(The Bell tolls at the end of the service to represent the 39 lashes Jesus received the night he was betrayed)

We invite you to stay as long as you like and to depart in silence.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP THIS EVENING ARE:

Matt Broadwell, Todd Dolan, Michael Huddlestun, Bill Jordan, Susan Koss, Penny Willey

Musicians: Dan Gross, Pete Zajicek

Director of Music Ministries: Angel Gippert

Chancel Choir

Rev. Anne Schaefer, Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Communion Servers: Allison Broadwell, Todd Dolan, Brian Long, Judy Owen

* Please stand in body or spirit.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—FRIDAY, APRIL 19 AT NOON
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE—SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 6:30 AM IN BEVERLY PARK
EASTER SERVICE—SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 10:15 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

*The indoor labyrinth is available for you to walk and pray
Friday from 9 am—6 pm*

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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