



*Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
Onancock, Virginia*

*Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service 2024
March 28, 2024*

Welcome to worship! We are glad you joined us today. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join in the fellowship and ministry of this congregation. We look forward to seeing you again. **Naomi Makemie 89 Market St Onancock, VA 23417**

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Our Mission Statement

“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.” Micah 6:8

**Compassionate, Fair and Loyal
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Father to Thee, I raise my whole being,
A vessel of self. Accept, Lord, this
Emptiness, and so fill me with
Thyself- Thy light, Thy love,
Precious gifts may radiate
Through me, and overflow
The chalice of my heart
Into the hearts of all
With whom I come in
Contact this day
Revealing
Unto them
The
Beauty
Of Thy
Joy
And
Wholeness
And
The
Serenity of Thy peace
Which nothing can destroy.

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***Asterisk is to stand in body or spirit. Bold print is congregational response.**

Please enter humbly, worship deeply, and leave quietly this evening with your heart centered on the suffering of Christ for you.

Prelude

Call to Worship

The darkness deepens, and the Lord grows troubled.

Can we watch with him?

Can we continue to be his friends at his Table?

Can we share his bread and wine?

Can we complete the journey with him?

We will watch, we will go, we will worship and give thanks.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we are caught in the tension of light and shadow, death and resurrection. We look to you in the space between the world and the Kingdom, longing for the fulfillment of your word in the work of the Holy Spirit and the reign of Christ, our Creator and King. Amen

*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

*Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This?

#85

-What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul!

-To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing!

-And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, and through eternity, I'll sing on!

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God whose covenant 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 and unite us with Christ who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Disciples of Christ, having loved his own who were in the world, Jesus loved them to the end. Jesus knows us fully and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally.

In gratitude for the grace given to us, and as a witness to our faith in Christ, we will love one another.

Reading The Mandatum Novum- the Mandate

Love and Water

Anthem

Remember Me

Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion this evening is by intinction, as you come forward and take bread, dip it in the juice and partake. All are welcome at Christ's Table. The bread and cup will be brought to those who are not able to come forward.

Invitation

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Words of Institution

Communion

Hymn sung during communion

Jesus Remember Me

#599

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (repeat until all have been served)

Prayer



The Service of Shadows-The Tenebrae service of light to darkness

Desertion

Reading Matthew 26:31-35

Abandoned

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* V.1 #276

-Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Betrayal

Reading Luke 22:1-6

The sound of money

extinguish candle 1

Hymn *Go To Dark Gethsemane v. 1* #97

-Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's power; Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour; Turn not from His griefs away, Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Prayer

Reading Mark 14:32-42

Choices

extinguish candle 2

Hymn *Go To Dark Gethsemane v. 2* #97

-Follow to the judgment hall; View the Lord of life arraigned; O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn from Christ to bear the cross.

Arrest

Reading Mark 14:43-51

Clubs and swords

extinguish candle 3

Hymn *O Sacred Head Now Wounded v.1* #98

-O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; Now fully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown; O sacred head, what glory, What bliss till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

Denial

Reading Luke 22:54-62

Roosters

extinguish candle 4

Hymn *O Sacred Head Now Wounded v.2* #98

-What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain: Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, Vouch-safe to me Thy grace.

Thorns for a crown

Reading Mark 15:16-20

Mockery

extinguish candle 5

Hymn *Were you there?* V.1 #102

-Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?) were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh!...sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?)

Nailed to the cross

Reading John 19:16-19

Palms

extinguish candle 6

Hymn

Were you there? V. 2,3.

#102

-Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there?) were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!...sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there?)

- Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there?) were you there when they pierced him in the side? Oh!...sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there?)

Death

Darkness

Reading John 19:28-30

extinguish Christ candle.

Sudden Darkness

Loud Slam

Silence

Return to light

*** Truly he was the Son of God**

*Hymn

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me

#366

-Jesus Thy boundless love to me, no thought can reach , no tongue declare; O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there! Thine wholly Thine alone, I'd live, myself to Thee entirely give.

-O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone; O may Thy love possess my whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.

-O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies; Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, wherever Thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.

*** In him was life, and his life was the light of all. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it! Amen.**

Leave quietly...

The sanctuary is stripped bare.

