Maundy Thursday

BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday Service of Divine Worship
April 17, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Tonight we enjoy the blessings of the Lord's Supper remembering the texts of Scripture that record our Savior's institution of this New Covenant meal. Monumental events had preceded these moments in the Upper Room and will also occur subsequent to the disciples as they leave to go to the Garden of Gethsemane.

The Passover is observed by Christ in obedience to God's Word. The Old Covenant meal of renewal which remembers the deliverance of God's people from the bondage of slavery in Egypt through Moses by the power of God….And which also points to the deliverance of God's people from the bondage of sin through Jesus Christ to the glory of God.

In the midst of turmoil, internal disputes among the disciples and the full knowledge of the task that awaited Him, our Savior washes the feet of the disciples, equips them with the truth of His Word, anoints them with the Holy Spirit, and sends them forward. Come and sit with this same patient, gracious, and glorious Savior and with each other tonight at His Table.

Prelude *"Kyrie" (Lord, Have Mercy)* from the Mozart Coronation Mass
Briarwood Choir & Orchestral Ensemble

Call to Worship & Invocation Psalm 22:2–5
Rev. Rob Looper, National Missions Pastor

Leader: *O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.*

All: Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and You delivered them. To You they cried and were rescued; in You they trusted and were not put to shame.

Choral Introit *"Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God)* from the Mozart Coronation Mass
Briarwood Choir & Orchestral Ensemble

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration* *"And Can It Be?"* Trinity Hymnal

The Pastoral Homily Dr. Dan Doriani
"Shouting at the Cross"
Matthew 27:15–23; 45–50

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation *"Hallelujah, What a Savior"* Hymn 175

Corporate Confession of Sin

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

The Bread and Cup *"Credo"(The Apostle's Creed)* from the Mozart Coronation Mass
Briarwood Choir & Orchestral Ensemble

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" from the Bach St. Matthew Passion
Briarwood Choir & Orchestral Ensemble

""Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow"
Mr. Hunter Goff, organist

Congregational Affirmation *"Hallelujah, What a Savior"* Trinity Hymnal

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude Mr. Hunter Goff, organist

As we leave tonight remember that following the institution of the Lord's Supper, Christ went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray and prepare for His ordeal the following day. There He would be arrested by the betrayal of Judas. Tonight as we leave, let us also commit to prayerfully preparing for Good Friday as we gather at 12:00 noon for "A Service of Lessons and Hymns on the Seven Last Words of Christ".