



## **Worship Service for March 28, 2024**

### **Maundy Thursday**

<b>Prelude</b>	Marshall Davies
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Aimee Broadhurst
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Centering Moment</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Aimee Broadhurst

LEADER: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

**ALL: Jesus calls us to this supper of remembrance**

LEADER: We are called to serve and to be served.

**ALL: As we break the bread and share the cup, we seek a deeper understanding of our faith and unity.**

LEADER: We pledge to remember Jesus' example.

**ALL: We pledge to walk the path of God's love.**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #389 "A New Commandment" vs. 3 & 8

Jesus a new commandment has given us:  
that we should love each other  
just as our God loves us.

Christ, the Light, the Truth, and true Life,  
bids us share our love and pardon.

Jesus a new commandment has given us:  
that we should love each other  
just as our God loves us.

Let us come to Jesus' table  
with our love for one another.

Jesus a new commandment has given us:  
that we should love each other  
just as our God loves us.

## **Prayer For Illumination**

Aimee Broadhurst

**ALL: Gracious God, may your truth illumine our minds and understanding. May your truth kindle in us the flame of your light. Guide us as we read the Gospel stories of the last days of Jesus' life here on earth.**

**Amen.**

## **1st Biblical Witness**

Pastor Felix Carrión

Psalm 51:6

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

## **2nd Biblical Witness**

Pastor Felix Carrión

John 13:34-35

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

**Contemporary Witness**

Aimee Broadhurst

“Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it.”

-Rumi

“Nobody has ever measured, even poets, how much a heart can hold.”

-Zelda Fitzgerald

**Pastoral Reflection**

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Immeasurable Love, Immeasurable Heart”

**Moment of Meditation**

Congregation

**\*Congregational Song**

Congregation

“Love One Another”

As I have loved you,

Love one another.

This new commandment:

Love one another.

By this shall all know

Ye are my disciples,

If ye have love

One to another

**Invitation and Communion Prayer** Pastor Felix Carrión

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor Felix Carrión

**ALL: O God, by coming to this table we receive the outpouring of your gifts. By partaking of this communion meal we pour forth these gifts for the blessing of others. We give thanks and praise. Amen.**

## **Service Of Tenebrae: Readings And Extinguishing Of Lights**

Aimee Broadhurst

LEADER: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.

**ALL: Anyone who follows me will not walk in  
darkness, but will have the light of life."**

### **First Reading - Shadow of Betrayal**

Reader

Matthew 26:20-25

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.' And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' He answered, 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.' Judas, who betrayed him, said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have said so.'

**Second Reading - Shadow of Desertion**

Reader

Matthew 26:31-35

Then Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.' Peter said to him, 'Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' Peter said to him, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And so said all the disciples

**Third Reading - Agony of the Soul**

Reader

Luke 22:39-44

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.

**Fourth Reading - Unshared Vigil**

Reader

Mark 14:32-41

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.'

**Fifth Reading - "Father, the hour is come"**

Reader

John 17:1-6

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those



whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

**Sixth Reading - "That they may all be one"**      Reader  
John 17:15-19

I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**Seventh Reading - Arrest in the Garden**      Reader  
John 18:1-5

After Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, 'For whom are you

looking?' They answered, 'Jesus of Nazareth.' Jesus replied, 'I am he.' Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.

## **Eighth Reading - Shadow of the Cross**

Reader

Mark 15:16-20

Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

## **The Final Reading - Born of God**

Reader

John 1:14

To all who receive and believe the light of truth are born of God.

**Jesus' Prayer**

Pastor Felix Carrión

(New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book)

**ALL: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,  
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom  
is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo  
through the universe! The way of your justice be  
followed by the peoples of the world! Your  
heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your  
commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our  
hope and come on earth. With the bread we need  
for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one  
another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us. From trials too great to endure,  
spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever.**

**Amen****\*Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #229 "Were You There?" vs. 1-3

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when God wept at Mary's cry?

Were you there when God wept at Mary's cry?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when God wept at Mary's cry?

**Invitation to Move to the Prayer Garden for a Time of  
Prayer**

Pastor Felix Carrión

**Depart in Silence**

Congregation

## **Today's Worship Participants**

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