

SHADOW OF MOCKERY AND REJECTION

Luke 22:63-71

SHADOW OF ACCUSATION AND CONDEMNATION

Luke 23:1-25

Hymn 284

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
*Stanzas 1, 3*

PASSION CHORALE

SHADOW OF HOPELESSNESS

Luke 23:26-31

Hymn 224

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Stanzas 1, 2, 4*

HAMBURG

SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Luke 23:32-43

People:

*Were You There?*

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**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

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**Oh!...sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

SHADOW OF DEATH

Luke 23:44-49

People:

*Were You There?*

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**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

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**Oh!...sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

SHADOW OF THE TOMB

Luke 23:50-53

Solo:

*Were You There?*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

BENEDICTION

***The people leave in darkness and silence.***

*Leading God's people in worship: Pastor Sandy Dam and the Rev. Dennis L. TeBeest,  
worship leaders; Deanna and Al Randall, readers; Wyatt St. Germain, candle carrier;  
Mary Martiros, soloist; and Stephen Page, Accompanist..*

*The cover print is "Jesus Washes Peter's Feet," by Sadao Watanabe.*



MAUNDY THURSDAY  
COMMUNION AND TENEBRAE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025 – 7:00 PM



*✠ Invites the congregation to stand, as able.*  
***Bold Text*** is spoken in unison by the congregation.

WE TURN TO GOD

PRELUDE

OPENING RESPONSE

Why is this night different from all other nights?  
**This is the night that Jesus told us to love each other just like he loves us.**  
And then showed us how.  
**This is the night that Jesus shared a special meal with his friends.**  
It was the night before he was crucified on the cross.  
**He took bread and gave thanks**  
**and then he broke the bread and gave it to them and said,**  
**“This is my body given for you.”**  
**He took a cup of wine and said, “This is my blood shed for you.**  
**Do this in remembrance of me.”**

THE MANDATE OF CHRIST John 13:1-17

THE WASHING OF FEET

***People:* Where true charity and love abide, UBI CARITAS, #399**  
**God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.**  
*(repeatedly)*

SILENCE

WE ARE SHAPED BY GOD’S WORD

THE LAST SUPPER Luke 22:7-14

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Luke 22:17-20

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,  
that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

THE COMMUNION

*The people come forward, forming a circle around the table for communion.*  
*The bread is shared with the words: “**The body of Christ for you.**”*  
*The bread is held and dipped in the cup as the cup is offered: “**The blood of Christ for you.**”*  
*Please inform the server if you wish gluten-free bread*  
*People return to their seats.*

*Those who wish to participate in communion, but are unable to come forward,*  
*are invited to inform an usher in order to be served at their seat.*

*Music during the communion:*

*One Bread, One Body* #689  
***People (refrain): One bread, one body, one Lord of all;***  
***one cup of blessing which we bless.***  
***And we though many, throughout the earth,***  
***we are one body in this one Lord.***  
*Soloist (stanzas):*  
1) Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.  
2) Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.  
3) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

THE SERVICE OF THE SHADOWS

SHADOW OF WEAKNESS Luke 22:39-46

Hymn **272** *Go to Dark Gethsemane* REDHEAD NO. 76  
*Stanza 1*

SHADOW OF BETRAYAL Luke 22:47-53

SHADOW OF DENIAL Luke 22:54-62

Hymn **262** *Ah, Holy Jesus* HERZLIEBSTER JESU  
*Stanza 1*