MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 6, 2023

Please remain seated for everything except communion.

PRELUDE: "Pange Lingua Meditation" by Mary Beth Bennet

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples,

following him even as he moves toward the cross.

People: Even as he wraps a towel around his waist.

Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples,

longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.

People: Even as betrayers loom.

Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in

around us.

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples,

struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

All: We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.

HYMN: #221 (vs 1 & 2) "O Sacred Head"

THE DISCIPLES' STORY PART I

HYMN: #213 (vs 1, 2, & 3) "When I Survey"

COMMUNION

THE DISCIPLES' STORY PART 2

HYMN: #231 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Were You There?" Men's Quartet (Earl Pettit, Dan Frye, Mark Sheppard, Jim Boseck)

THE CONGREGATION LEAVES IN SILENCE

Cast of Characters:

Jesus: Mark Slomski Disciple 1: David Russell Disciple 2: Paul Johnson

Other disciples: Gary Preece, Brian Wiser, Bill Clark