

The Shadow of Inner Agony Luke 22:39-44

Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 3)

***In the garden still and deep, those he asked to watch and pray,
heavy lidded, fall asleep, weary from the anxious day.
Shadows lengthen into night.***

The Shadow of Loneliness Matthew 26:40-46

Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 4)

***Deeper in the garden's chill, Jesus kneels to pray alone,
wrestling with God's holy will, crying out, "Let it be done."
Shadows lengthen into night.***

The Shadow of Betrayal and Desertion Matthew 26:47-56
(*The disciples candles are extinguished*)

Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 5)

***All too soon, the silence rends, with a crash of club and sword.
Judas, still received as "Friend," with a kiss betrays his Lord.
Shadows lengthen into night.***

The Shadow of Accusation Matthew 26:57-68

Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 6)

***Christ's disciples, weak with fear, fail one further, stringent test
so like us, with trouble near - fleeing far at his arrest.
Shadows lengthen into night.***

The Shadow of Denial Matthew 26: 69-75

Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 7)

***While the web of darkness grows, Jesus suffers through his trial,
As the herald rooster crows, Peter speak his third denial.
Shadows lengthen into night.***

(Peter candle is extinguished)

Leave in silence.

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025



Park Lake Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Introit Forty Days and Forty Nights Charles Callahan
Will Benton, piano

Opening Scripture Exodus 12:1-14

Call to Worship
In the past God spoke through the prophets at
many times and in various ways,
**but in the last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed heir of all things,
and through whom he made the universe.**
Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise,
the fruit of lips that confess his name.
Praise the Lord!

Gathering Prayer

Gathering of the Disciples Mark 14:12-16

*Hymn No. 206 This is the Night

Confession and Prayer
**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
We too, like the disciples, have failed to follow you
as you willingly give your life for us.
Forgive us, Lord, and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. (silent prayer)**

Declaration of Forgiveness
The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died
on our behalf. Friends, believe the gospel and live.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Washing of The Disciples’ Feet John 13:1-15

Setting the Basin and Towel

The Passover Meal Matthew 26:20-29

Anthem Abba Craig Courtney

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation
Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 1)
***Sharing Paschal bread and wine as the daylight ebbs away,
friends at table join to dine. One of them will soon betray.
Shadows lengthen into night.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing of Bread and Cup
*(Ushers will escort congregation forward to receive communion around
the table, pastors will bring communion to those who prefer to remain seated.)*
Prayer after communion

The Mount of Olives Matthew 26:30
When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Hymn No. 207 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (verse 2)
***In a grove of olive trees underneath a darkening sky,
Jesus warns as he foresees: Peter also will decry.
Shadows lengthen into night.***