APRIL 9, 2020

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ONLINE

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7:00 P.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

WELCOME

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please visit www. foundryumc.org for more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Virtual Prayer request cards at <u>https://www.</u> <u>foundryumc.org/prayer</u> Our Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

As we worship together virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items, if possible:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A Bible.
- A bowl of water and washcloth or towel.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Solo

RALPH HUDSON

AT THE CROSS Kathleen Borgueta, soprano

Invitations to Participation and Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Call to Worship

You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the story of the night in which Jesus Christ was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the table of Jesus Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

Many Voices: By the grace of God, we are.

Are you able to humble yourselves as a disciple of Jesus and be washed?

By the grace of God, we are.

Will you follow Jesus into the night of betrayal, the emptiness and questions of death?

By the grace of God, we will.

Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness! God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!

Hymn UMH #290

RICHARD REDHEAD

GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response AAHH #562

JOHN STALLINGS

LEARNING TO LEAN sung by Jubalate

Epistle Reading

FIRST CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

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Sung Response UMH #355

ADAPT. ORLANDO GIBBONS

DEPTH OF MERCY

Verses 1 & 3

Gospel Reading

JOHN 13:1-17, 31B-35

Meditation

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Anthem

RENE CLAUSEN

PRAYER sung by Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession

God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we often deny our better selves and refuse to listen as you call us to rise to the full height of our humanity. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our way obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to journey unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. Amen.

Pardon

Friends, receive the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Response to the Word

We invite you to, along with our pastors, join in washing your hands or the hands of those who are with you as remember the love of God in which we are washed and through which we are forgiven.

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Hymn UMH #432

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Stripping of Our Altars

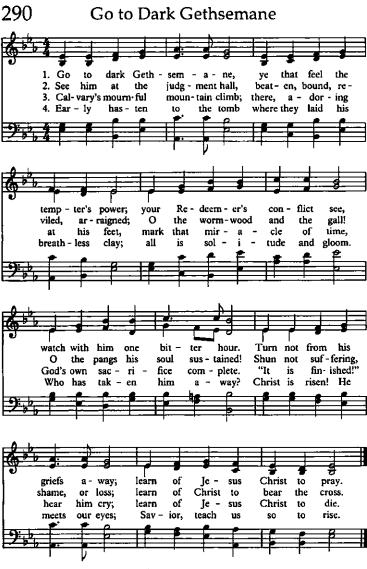
We invite you to join the pastors in stripping our home altars. Afterward we will extinguish our candles together.

Words of Grace

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE



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Depth of Mercy

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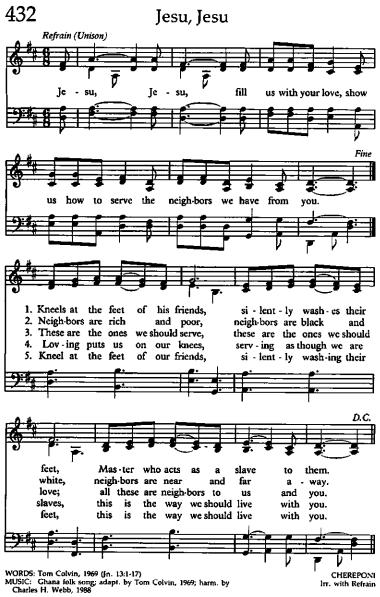


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SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE



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