

THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS SERVICE
MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

COMING TO GOD

Cello Music

The Call to Worship

*Hymn: 230 Go to dark Gethsemane

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Out of the Deep from Requiem John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

WORD AND SACRAMENT

The Gospel Reading: John 13 [N.T. page 111]

*Hymn: 231 When I survey the wondrous cross

[The offering is received during the hymn]

*The Apostles' Creed [Hymn Book #539]

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of Bread

*The Distribution

Anthem: Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled Henry Clarke

Let not your weary heart be troubled, ye believe in God. *Let not your heart be troubled.* Neither let it be afraid, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my father's house are many mansions, if it were no so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you.

Post-Communion Prayer

A SHORT DRAMA: I WAS THERE

Choir sings first stanza of *Were you there?*

Voice of Doubt	Paul Hicks
Voice of Sorrow	James Sawatsky
Voice of Fear	Len Dieleman

Choir sings second stanza of *Were you there?*

Voice of Shame	Merna Pullin
Voice of Agony	Judy Yates
Voice of Hate	Joyce Hogendoorn

Choir sings third stanza of *Were you there?*

Voice of Death	Thyra Evans
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Cello Music by J. S. Bach

Prayer

*Hymn: 220 My song is love unknown

*The Benediction

TONIGHT

Greeter: Gale Meek

Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman

Special thanks and a warm welcome to our guest cellist this evening, **Ms. Helen Kopec**.

All followers of Jesus are invited to come up for Communion.

Tonight's offering, if not otherwise designated will go to Knox's Lenten Project "**Rohingya Refugee Crisis**".

Tomorrow morning, the people of Knox join our Christian neighbours on the **Annual Downtown Good Friday Walk**, leaving the Royal House of God - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday: The Easter Festival Service at 10:30 a.m.