

**Hymn 93: "Ah, Holy Jesus"**

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how have You offended,  
That mortal judgment has on You descended?  
By foes derided, by Your own rejected,  
O most afflicted!

2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?  
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You;  
I crucified You.

3 For me, dear Jesus, was Your incarnation,  
Your mortal sorrow, and Your life's oblation,  
your death of anguish and Your bitter passion,  
For my salvation.

4 Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay You,  
I do adore You, and will ever praise You,  
think on Your pity and Your love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.

**Hymn 102: "Were You There?"**

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

4 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?



**MAUNDY THURSDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
APRIL 2, 2026  
6:00PM WORSHIP  
POTTS FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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(\* Those who are able, please stand)

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

**People: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Now that I your teacher and Lord have served you, do likewise."

**People: We seek to serve others imitating Christ.**

**All: Greater love has no one than this: that they lay down their lives for their friends. Tonight we remember Christ's love for us.**

\*Hymn 93 "Ah Holy Jesus" lyrics on reverse side

### \*Confession

**Lord, we call you Lord, and we seek to eat with you, be with you, and be blessed by you. Yet we betray you, deny you, and run away and are ashamed of you. As you restored Peter, restore us. In your mercy, serve us with your grace and forgiveness - that we may serve others in the name of your Love.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon (Mark 10:45)

Leader: The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "The Upper Room" Chancel Choir

*There in a quiet upper room they gathered together once again. The Master stood among the twelve he called his closest friends. "Soon I must leave you," said the Lord. "My Father will call me from this place. Although you may not understand, my life is in his hands I must obey." They sat in the silence, tears in their eyes. He spoke once again to ease their minds: "Be not afraid. Do not despair, When you need me I will always be there." "Come, sit beside me," said the Lord "For here at this table we are one. Come share this simple meal with me, and show that you believe I am God's Son. This bread is my body broken for you. This cup is my blood which is shed for you. Take now and eat, take, now and drink. Do this always in remembrance of me." "Walk in my footsteps," says the Lord "Be steadfast in everything you do, and keep me always in your heart, though we may be apart I am with you."*

**Scripture** John 13:2-16,30

**Homily** "And It Was Dark" Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

\*Hymn 102 "Were You There?" lyrics on reverse side

### The Lord's Supper

*Form a circle - wait to take the elements together*

### Invitation

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Tenebrae Service:** See insert for scripture

- 1) Shadow of Betrayal (Mark 14:17-21)
- 2) Shadow of Arrest & Desertion (Mark 14:43-50)
- 3) Shadow of Denial (Matthew 26:69-75)
- 4) Shadow of Accusation (Matthew 27:11-26)
- 5) Shadow of Ridicule (Matthew 27:27-31)
- 6) Shadow of Crucifixion (Luke 23:33-38)
- 7) Shadow of Death (Matthew 27:45-50)

**Leave in Silence.**

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*Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.*



### Seder Meal Explanation:

Elements:

- Matzah (unleavened bread - the Israelites did not have time for their bread to rise before they left Egypt)
- Maror (bitter herbs/horseradish - symbolizing their bitter slavery in Egypt)
- Salt Water - symbolizing the tears of the people in Egypt
- Karpas (celery or parsley) - dipped in the salt water to symbolize new birth.
- Z'roah (shank bone) - to symbolize the Passover sacrifice of a Lamb.
- Baytzah (boiled/roasted egg) - the more you cook it the harder it becomes - symbolizing the resistance of the people to slavery.
- Charoset (fruit/nut/paste) - symbolizing the mortar used to build for the Egyptians.