

HANDWASHING & SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

April 9, 6:30 p.m. – *Maundy Thursday*

Preparation for Worship

We invite you to participate in a handwashing ritual in your home. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet to demonstrate his love and devotion toward them, washing our hands has become a simple, yet essential act of care for one another during the pandemic. To prepare, grab some soap, a towel, a large bowl and something that can serve as a pitcher. Fill the pitcher with warm water and set all the items on a small table or flat surface in your worship space. If you would like, include a hand cream, lotion or essential oil to offer a little extra care to hands that have become dry with frequent washing and sanitizing.

The Light of Presence

Lighting a candle signifies the holy presence in, among and through all.

Instrumental Prelude

What Wondrous Love Is This

Appalachian Folk Hymn

Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

BEACH SPRING



1. Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you;
2. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear.
3. Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you;



pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too?
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace we long to hear.
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too?



We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we are trav' - lers on the road.
I will weep when you are wee - ping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
When we sing a song u - ni - ted, we shall find such har - mo - ny,



We are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
I will share your joy and sor - row, till we've seen this journ - ey through.
born of all we've known to - geth - er, of great love and a - go - ny.

Gospel Reading

John 13:3-5, 12, 15

Handwashing

It is the Simple Things

Slats Toole

Tenebrae: The Gathering Shadows

John 18:1-19:30

First Reading

Shadow of Betrayal

For betraying our deepest loves and highest principles
Have mercy on us, O God.

Second Reading

Shadow of Denial

For denying you when it seems expedient to do so
Have mercy on us, O Christ.

Third Reading

Shadow of Injustice

For turning our back on the injustices all around us
Have mercy on us, O God.

Fourth Reading

Shadow of Misplaced Loyalty

For shifting our loyalties when we become desperate for a solution
Have mercy on us, O Christ.

Fifth Reading

Shadow of the Cross

Leader: Now let us take up our cross
People: **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Meditative Song

Were You There
Spiritual



Worship Leaders include:

Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Steve Braun
Ruth Pardue
Serena Buckner
Ted Buckner
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Karla Oakley

Irene Lawrence
Nicolas Lira
Brian Crisp
Sarah Bowen

Livestream Technician:

Bryan Lee

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant by Richard Gillard, alt. from the *Chalice Hymnal*.