

Cocalico Ministerium Lent Series 2020
"The Last Hours"

Ash Wednesday Worship
February 26, 2020

Peace UCC
7:00 PM

The Meal

The Gold Hymnal will be used this evening

Welcome

Prelude "When I Survey the Wonderful Cross"
harp - Kevin Sensenig

*Call to Worship

L: Breathe deep this night, as we remember and worship

C: **We follow Jesus as he gathers his followers together.**

L: We welcome the journey of Lent, as dust and ashes touch us, as the Lord's Supper fills us.

C: **We await the embrace of the One called Christ, lifting our lives from the ashes to life eternal!**

*Hymn "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley".....no. 217

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Invocation (unison)

**May we walk with you, O God, in this season of Lent,
gathering grace and sharing wisdom together.**

**As we shelter in your presence, help us to have the courage
to acknowledge all that Jesus suffered at human hands.**

**Challenge us to leave ignorance and hatred behind as we
follow Love.**

In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen

Old Testament Lesson

Joel 2:12-17

pg. 741

Choir Anthem "Come Share the Lord" arr Larson
flute - Pastor Betsy

Gospel Lesson Matthew 26: 17-30 pg. 808

Message

Evening Prayer

Offering/Offertory "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"
harp - Kevin Sensenig

*Hymn "What Wondrous Love is This".....no. 283

Solo "Via Dolorosa" by Sprague
soloist - Sheree Wolf harp - Kevin Sensenig

Imposition of Ashes (see insert)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"no. 560

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

Chimes and Quiet Meditation (please be seated)

Postlude "Abide With Me" arr Parks/DeCou

*- those who are able, please stand

Serving this Evening:

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

Greeter.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Organist at Peace UCC.....Phyllis Sands

Following worship, please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall.

LENTEN SERVICES - 2020 **7PM**

March 4: Gehman Mennonite

March 11: Swamp Christian Fellowship

March 18: St. John's UCC

March 25: Trinity UMC

We welcome you, our siblings in faith, our neighbors and our friends to this evening of worship and fellowship. Though we are from different churches we are all one in Christ, gathered in the Spirit. May God's blessings be upon us as we enter into this season of Lent, sure of God's love and mercy.

Our offering this evening will go to the Cocalico Ministerium CACSM Fund. This fund is used to assist our neighbors in need. We have used this fund for rental assistance, heating fuel, electric, water and other issues needed for daily living. We thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

Everyone receiving communion and/or ashes is invited to come forward, along the side aisles, as guided by the ushers, returning to your seats using the center aisle.

Receiving Ashes: Please indicate where you would like to receive the ashes; simply raise your face or hold out your hand.

Communion: will be served by intinction. Please break a piece of bread off the loaf, hold it so that you may dip it in the chalice and eat it before returning to your seat by the center aisle.



The Last Supper by Bohdan Piasecki (1998)

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