

MidWeek Lenten Service
St. Peter's Lischey's U.C.C.
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 - Hands of Passion

Prelude: Jesus, By Thy Dear Wounds
Have Mercy Upon Me, O God

JS Bach
Thompson

Greeting

L: This is the season of Lent and we remember Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

P: We follow him in the stories of scripture and we follow with our hearts the passion of Christ.

L: We follow with the wings of the spirit in prayer and praise.

P: May our minds be open and our hearts be gentle.

ALL: May this evening worship so transform us that in the week to come we will, indeed, share with others our Jerusalem journeys and follow Jesus in the way of life.

Musical Interlude: Hands of Brutality

Confession of Sin

L: Loving God, may we make good use of the remaining time we have in Lent. May we devote attention to improving our spiritual health and may we confess the many ways in which our faith is out of shape.

ALL: We confess that our spirits have not been fed upon the most wholesome foods. We have snacked on pettiness, swallowed untruths, and savored opportunities to judge others. We have been more lethargic than energetic in the practice of Christ-like compassion. We have been lax in training ourselves spiritually and we have found ourselves more exhausted than strengthened by choosing to pursue culture's pace instead of your peace. Forgive us and guide us we pray. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 27: 27 - 31

Message: Hands of Brutality - The Soldiers

Music Interlude: Were You There?

Benediction

Postlude: Song of Joy

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**Worship during the Season of Lent
2021**

Mid Week Worship Opportunities

We will offer “Solace in the Sanctuary” services at 3 PM beginning February 17th. These services are times of music and quiet reflection in the sanctuary.

In the evening, at 7 PM we will offer a brief service around the theme: *Hands of Passion*. This will be held in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

Sunday Mornings During Lent

The 10:30 service theme is *The Way of the Cross* and each week we will focus on one of the events of Holy Week. A calendar of these worship opportunities is listed below.

Wednesday, March 17th

Solace in the Sanctuary 3 PM

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Brutality*

Sunday, March 21st

Worship 10:30 AM – *The Garden*

Wednesday, March 24th

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Self-Preservation*

Sunday, March 28th

Worship 10:30 AM – *Trial and Denial*

Thursday, April 1st

Dinner. 6PM – Fellowship Hall – Bring Your Own Dinner

Worship and Communion..... 7 PM – Sanctuary

Friday, April 2nd

Time of Reflection. Noon to 3 PM – Sanctuary- Stop in at your convenience for quiet reflection as we acknowledge this time when Christ was crucified.

Worship. 7 PM – Joseph of Arimathea and the Burial

Easter, Sunday, April 4th

Worship and Communion..... 8 and 10:30 AM

*Masks are to be worn at all services and there will be no singing.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services will be offered via Zoom.*