



seeking:
*Why have you
forsaken me?*

**APRIL 7, 2023, 7:30 PM
HOLY WEEK SERVICE**

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Go to Dark Gethsemane

arr. David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER**

Robby Cooper

Humble Savior, who stoops to wash our feet, open us to the closeness you long to share with us, the wisdom you seek to give to us, and the love you willingly pour out for us, that you may be glorified through us in our day and age.

† **HYMN**

Ah, Holy Jesus

Hymn 218

FIRST READING

The word Maundy comes from Latin meaning commandment. This is the day that we celebrate Jesus giving the new commandment – that we love one another as he loves us. Hear God's word for us found in John 13:12-15 and 34-35

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Garden of Prayer
Chancel Choir

arr. Joseph Martin

† *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MOVING TOWARDS THE CROSS

ANTHEM

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. Charles Callahan

FIRST READING

Matthew 26:20-25

SECOND READING

Luke 22:39-48, 54

THIRD READING

Matthew 26:69-75

FOURTH READING

Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29

FIFTH READING

Matthew 27:31-43

HYMN

Were you There

Hymn 228 vv. 1-3

SIXTH READING

Mark 15:33-39

SEVENTH READING

Matthew 27:57-60

CHORAL RESPONSE

Were you There

Hymn 228 vv. 4-5

CLOSING PRAYER

All depart in silence.

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WORSHIP NOTES

THANK YOU to Gloria Caceres, cello, for playing in this evening's worship service.

CHILDREN'S CHRIST CANDLES

Parents and grandparents please have your children look for the Christ candle near the activity bags. They can light their own tea candle and place it with the larger one.

LENTEN PARAMENTS

The Lenten paraments are crafted in a batik fabric, in various hues of purple - the color used during our two seasons of preparation (Advent and Lent). Emphasizing this season of simplicity, the Table paraments include no additional decoration or symbols. The lectern parament and the pastor's stole are emblazoned with the "passion cross." The pointed ends of the cross evoke the spear that pierces Jesus' side at his crucifixion. These paraments provide a stark contrast to the splendor of the paraments for the Season of Easter.

VISITORS, please **complete a visitor card found** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We are glad to have you worship with us!

WE RECORD OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE. We invite each member of your family in attendance to sign the friendship pad at the end of each pew. We are glad to have you worship with us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$35.70

THE KENTUCKY DERBY WOMEN'S TEA hosted by the Deacons

May 6th will be here before we know it! Save the date for the Kentucky Derby themed Southern Tea in the church parlor. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and will begin at 11:30 a.m. running through 1:30 p.m. You will want to don that beautiful exquisite hat while enjoying tea sandwiches, scones, sweets for dessert, and of course TEA! Suggested donations for the event are \$20 per adult and \$10 for children through age 16. We will begin taking reservations on APRIL 2nd until APRIL 30th before and after church in the narthex. You may also call the church office to make your reservations. Invite your sisters, grandmas, grandchildren, nieces, neighbors, and friends in your life to join you for TEA!

Welcoming all who seek to know God,
Glenshaw Presbyterian Church invites
individuals and families to join in our
journey of faith as we share the love of
Jesus Christ with one another, the
community, and the world.



The GPC Session

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