



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

PERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 2021

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? Psalm 22:1

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We are gathered to recall the night when Jesus was betrayed. Are you ready to come to the feet of Christ? Whose life was poured out for you?

P: By the grace of God, we are.

L: Can you watch while Jesus prays in the garden?

P: By the grace of God, we can.

L: Will you follow Jesus, even into the night of betrayal?

P: By the grace of God, we will.

L: Then let us praise God, even in the hours of darkness.

P: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!

OPENING PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

READINGS

Matthew 26:20-25

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #253, v.1

The First Candle is Extinguished

Matthew 26:31-35

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #253, v.2

The Second Candle is Extinguished

Mark 14:32-41

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #253, v.3

The Third Candle is Extinguished

Matthew 26:47:52

Savior, Thy Dying Love #279, v.1
The Fourth Candle is Extinguished

Luke 22:54-62

Savior, Thy Dying Love #279, v.2
The Fifth Candle is Extinguished

John 18:33-38

Savior, Thy Dying Love #279, v. 3
The Sixth Candle is Extinguished

Matthew 27:20-26

Were You There #287, v.1
The Seventh Candle is Extinguished

Mark 15:16-20

Were You There #287, v.2
The Eighth Candle is Extinguished

Psalms 22-1-21

Were You There #287, v.3

The Christ Candle is Carried Out

The Blessing

(After the Blessing, please leave in prayerful silence as we await the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ)



Thank you for sharing this service of darkness with us tonight.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.