

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 9, 2020

7:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Savides, Senior Pastor
Rev. Nicholas J. Hatch, Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries

PRELUDE

My Heart is Filled with Longing

Brahms
arr. Mitchell-Wallace, Head

Kristen Henke, trumpet

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SENTENCES (from St. Symeon)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the night in which Jesus Christ was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the table of Jesus Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

People: **By the grace of God, we are.**

Leader: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden, indeed to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God's will?

People: **By the grace of God, we are.**

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

People: **By the grace of God, we will.**

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

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

HYMN

All Praise to Thee, My God

Tallis' Canon

Stanza 1

**All praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light!
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another. Even as you prepare to give yourself for the sake of the world, we are still seeking promotions and possessions. Our love scarcely suffices to fulfill the requirements of good manners, and yet you invite us to eat with you at your table. Forgive us, and help us to value your presence more dearly, that we may find this meal to be a celebration of joy. Amen.

HYMN

All Praise to Thee, My God

Tallis' Canon

Stanza 2

**Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN

All Praise to Thee, My God

Tallis' Canon

Stanza 3

**O may my soul on Thee repose,
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.**

THE FIRST CANDLE: THE DARKNESS OF BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20-25

THE SECOND CANDLE: THE DARKNESS OF DESERTION

HYMN (see bulletin p. 4)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

THE THIRD CANDLE: THE AGONY OF THE SPIRIT

Matthew 26:36-44

THE FOURTH CANDLE: THE DARKNESS OF MISUNDERSTANDING

Mark 14:3-9

HYMN (see bulletin p. 5)

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Stanzas 1 and 2

BRIEF MEDITATION

Rev. Stephen Savides

SOLO

The Crucifixion

Samuel Barber

Karen Leigh-Post, *mezzo-soprano*

THE FIFTH CANDLE: THE DARKNESS OF BROKEN TRUST

THE SIXTH CANDLE: THE DARKNESS OF THE LIGHT

John 3:19-21

ORGAN MEDITATION

Jesu, Meine Freude

J. S. Bach

HYMN (see bulletin p. 6)

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

JESU MEINE FREUDE

Stanzas 1 and 2

THE SEVENTH CANDLE: THE DARKNESS OF THE CROSS

Luke 23:26-28, 32-34, 44-48

HYMN

Were You There?

Spiritual

Verse 1: "Were you there when they crucified my lord...?"

Verse 2: "Were you there when they nailed him to the tree...?"

Verse 3: "Were you there when they laid him in the tomb..."

BENEDICTION

The service ends in silence.

TONIGHT'S MUSICIANS:

David Cook, *guest organist*

Karen Leigh-Post, *mezzo-soprano*

Kristen Henke, *trumpet*

John Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



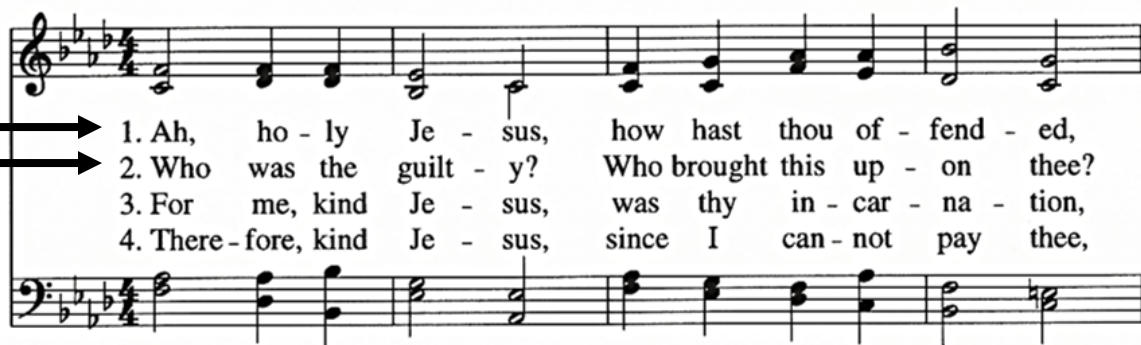
guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!



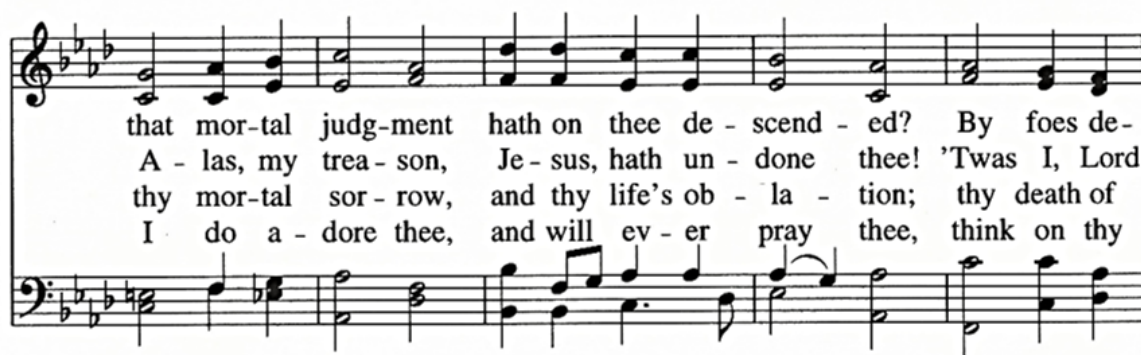
Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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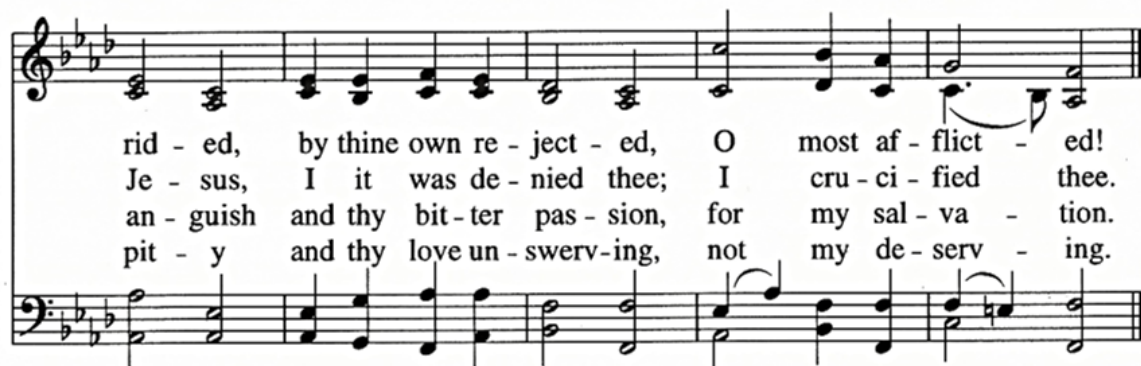
Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended



1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
3. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,
4. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,



that mor - tal judg - ment hath on thee de - scend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee! 'Twas I, Lord
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy



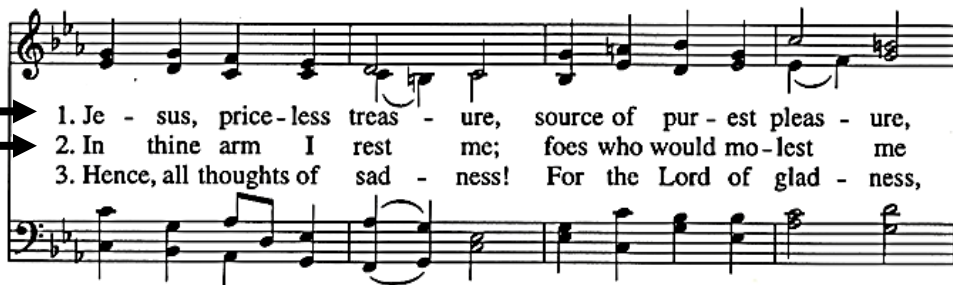
rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

WORDS: Johann Heermann, 1630; tr. Robert S. Bridges, 1899, alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1640

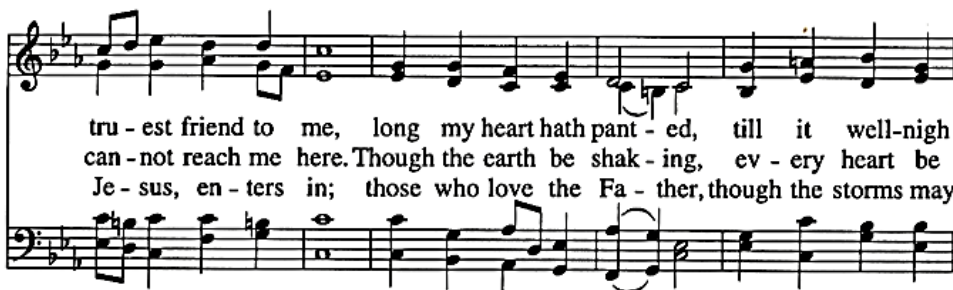
HERZLIEBSTER JESU
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A well-known chorale hymn in Pietists Heerman and Crüger's day, this text and tune were also used by J. S. Bach. The translator was Poet Laureate of England.

Jesus, Priceless Treasure



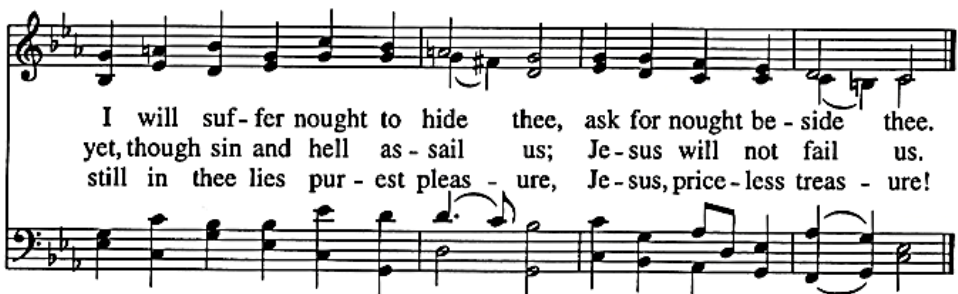
1. Je - sus, price-less treas - ure, source of pur - est pleas - ure,
2. In thine arm I rest me; foes who would mo - lest me
3. Hence, all thoughts of sad - ness! For the Lord of glad - ness,



tru - est friend to me, long my heart hath pant - ed, till it well-nigh
can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, ev - ery heart be
Je - sus, en - ters in; those who love the Fa - ther, though the storms may



faint - ed, thirst - ing aft - er thee. Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb,
quak - ing, God dis - pels our fear. Fires may flash and thun - der crash;
gath - er, still have peace with - in; yea, what - e'er we here must bear,



I will suf - fer nought to hide thee, ask for nought be - side thee.
yet, though sin and hell as - sail us; Je - sus will not fail us.
still in thee lies pur - est pleas - ure, Je - sus, price - less treas - ure!

WORDS: Johann Franck, 1653; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

MUSIC: Traditional German melody, adapt. Johann Crüger, 1653; harm. J. S. Bach, 1723

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Pietist composer of 110 hymns, Johann Franck was Burgomaster of Guben, Germany. Johann Crüger's chorale melody serves not only in this hymn but in eight compositions by J. S. Bach.