



Maundy Thursday Service – 7:30 pm

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April 1, 2021

Rev. Helen Harrison Ham

Music of Preparation (Video)

I want Jesus to walk with me

Welcome and Prayer

Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. For those here in person, we want to remind you to keep your masks on during the service to keep everyone healthy.

- We also welcome our visitors today. Please fill out our online Visitor Form so that we can connect with you: saxegotha.org/visit-us.
- Our Good Friday Service will be on Friday, April 2 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
- We will have 3 Services on Easter: 6:30 am Sunrise, 8:30 am Traditional and 11:00 am Contemporary. Please make reservations at saxegotha.org/events for the 8:30 and 11:00 services. You do not need to register for the Sunrise Service.
- If you did not receive a communion packet when you entered the Sanctuary, then please let an usher know.

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though He was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

People: But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

Leader: And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on the cross.

People: Therefore God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,

Leader: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth; and under the earth,

People: And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: So let us join in singing our praise.

Song of Reflection (Video)

Passover Song

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you;
like Peter, we have denied you;
and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you.
Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.
Eternal God your covenant with us is never broken:
We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.
We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,
and run in fear when we should be loyal.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we have not bound ourselves to you.
We plead for your forgiveness and mercy.
Lead us once again to your table,
and unite us to Christ,
who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace.
And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside
but follow you to the very end—
To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

I John 2:1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Communion

Skit Guys Video

<https://skitguys.com/videos/easter-upside-down-judas>

Bell Tolling

Bell tolls from Balcony- Moses (see detail)

Non-Verbal Dismissal

Non-verbal on-screen message(see detail) Once the message comes up Pastors will lead the departure out of the sanctuary
