

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Into My Heart  
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hamburg  
Harry D. Clarke  
Passion Chorale

Renee Wiesehuegel, recorder

OPENING SENTENCES:

The cross... **We shall take it.**  
The bread... **We shall break it.**  
The pain... **We shall bear it.**  
The joy... **We shall share it.**  
The gospel... **We shall live it.**  
The love... **We shall give it.**  
The light... **We shall cherish it.**  
The darkness... **God shall perish it.**  
**Amen.**

OPENING HYMN Create in Me a Clean Heart O God

(Leader will sing through one time, then all sing one time.)

Create in me a clean heart O God  
Let me be like you in all my ways  
Give me your strength, teach me your song  
Shelter me in the shadow of your wing.  
For we are your righteousness  
If we die to ourselves and live through your death.  
Then we shall be born again to be blessed in your love.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

LENTEN HYMN Bless the Lord, My Soul

Jacques Berthier

(Recorder will play one time, all sing two times.)

Dm G Dm Bb C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Dm G Dm Bb C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:**

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

**The lifting of my hands as an evening sacrifice**

(Prayer continues...)

**SILENCE:**

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Loving God, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to share ourselves, that in the giving of our lives others may recognize your love. Direct our steps in discipleship, and protect our souls in faith, in the name of Jesus Christ, who commanded us to love by his righteous example, and who taught us to pray...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LENTEN HYMN** (No. 85, blue hymnal) *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Wondrous Love*

*(Recorder will play one time, all sing verses 1 and 2.)*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that it caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**CLOSING MUSIC** *I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

*(Recorder will play one time, all sing two times.)*

I love you, Lord, — and I lift my voice — to  
wor - ship you, O my soul re - joice. Take  
joy, my King, — in what you hear, — may it be a  
sweet, sweet sound in your ear. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE BENEDICTION:**

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way.

**Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)*

Thank you to Lisa Ellis and Renee Wiesehuegel for their enrichment of our worship this evening.