

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Last Supper and Tenebrae

Hyattsville Mennonite Church
Hyattsville, Maryland

April 1, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn STJ 86 – Taste and see

The Common Meal – Our meal this evening consists of foods commonly eaten in Haiti (rice and beans, yams, bread and fruit) as we remember and support those who have lost their lives, homes and livelihoods in the earthquake and aftershocks in January 2010.

Time of Confession – You are invited to write down your confessions and at the appropriate time move to the vessel to burn them.

The Service of Tenebrae

Hymn: HWB 252 – O sacred Head, now wounded

In this ancient service of the church, 12 candles are extinguished as the passion story is read from the gospel, symbolizing the total desertion of Jesus by all his disciples.

The Passion Story according to Mark

The First Reading	Mark 14:12-21
The Second Reading	Mark 14:22-25
Sharing the bread and cup	
The Third Reading	Mark 14:26-31
The Fourth Reading	Mark 14:32-42
The Fifth Reading	Mark 14:43-52
The Sixth Reading	Mark 14:53-65
The Seventh Reading	Mark 14:66-72
The Eighth Reading	Mark 15:1-5
The Ninth Reading	Mark 15:6-20
The Tenth Reading	Mark 15:21-32
The Eleventh Reading	Mark 15:33-39
The Twelfth Reading	Mark 15:40-47

The Final Darkening

After the final candle is extinguished, you may remain in silent meditation at the tables for a few minutes. Please depart in silence waiting for the dawn on Resurrection morning.