

Journey to the Cross

Betrayal (excerpts from Luke 22:21-65)

Confession

One: O God, we bring to you our confessions in word and silence.

Many: We acknowledge our doubts, our betrayals, our turning the other way when you ask us to keep watch and follow you.

Silence

One: As Jesus prayed for his followers, we too pray that our faith may not fail. Move us from despair to hope.

We pray together the words that you taught us...

All: The Lord's Prayer...

Hymn: HWB 254 – *Ah, holy Jesus* (v. 1, 2, 4)

Crucifixion

Hymn: STS 68 – *Kyrie*

from Luke 23; Samantha Schmidt, *Washington Post*, April 6, 2019;
and *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin

“Friday from Noon till Three (The Magdalene’s Lament)” by Jan Richardson

Hymn: *Vos sos el destazado* (see insert)

“Lines After M.B.’s Funeral” by Madeleine L’Engle

Silence

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Blessing for Nathan & Anna Jeide-Detweiler

Hymn: STJ 76 – *The Lord bless you and keep you*

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offering of Gifts & Lenten Word Ritual

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 80 – *Jesus walked this lonesome valley*

Benediction: “Benedictus” by Jan Richardson

Readers: Penny Russell, Peter Goering, Janet Reedy,
Nathan & Anna Jeide-Detweiler

TODAY

Greeter: Brian Brubaker

Ushers: Denise Brown, Marc Friesen

Nursery: Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Penny Russell

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,820 Lent Offering – \$332 Weekly Goal – \$5,255

Attendance Last Week – 115

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 21:

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

CALENDAR

Mon. 4/15—Friendship meal at San Mateo Episcopal, 6:00 p.m.

(see announcement)

Thurs. 4/18—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement)

Sun. 4/21—Easter Sunday; Easter brunch; no Sunday School;

Cindy Lapp preaches (see announcement).

Sun. 4/28—Ben Goossen preaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Offering: Our Lent offering is for Leidy Ballestas, who does women’s empowerment with Sembrandopaz in Colombia. Leidy is only on a stipend, and our goal is to raise \$2,500 to help her earn a minimum wage in Colombia.

Lent Worship Arts: For Lent, we are pondering how words can nourish us. If a word or theme catches your attention, write it on a slip of paper from the baskets at the end of the pews. During the offering, bring that paper forward and put it in the large bowl. Each week, some words will be incorporated into the central banner. All of the slips will be added in pockets on the side banners and will play a special role on Easter.

Gift Discernment Is Here! Each year, we set aside a time for the Gift Discernment process. This is an opportunity for you to get information about the variety of ways your particular gifts are needed and to give prayerful consideration to the places where you can give of your time and talents to the important work of the church. Forms are now available online and in paper form. The deadline is April 21 (Easter). Please join in and get involved!

Holy Week Event at San Mateo Episcopal: San Mateo’s English-speaking congregation invites HMC to a vegetarian friendship meal this Monday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. in their fellowship hall at 5901 36th Ave. in Hyattsville. The lectionary focuses this day on Jesus visiting his friends for a final friendly meal

