Mondays in Holy Week

Concertative Eucharist

April 15, 2019

7:00 PM
The Reverend Cristi Chapman, Curate for Spiritual Growth and Stewardship, Presider

GATHERING

The Assembly gathers in quiet.

A singing bowl is rung and all keep a period of silence, followed by an opening prayer offered by the Presider.

Presider You are in the midst of us.

Assembly And we are called by your name.

All Christ Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

The Assembly may remain seated as you listen to the reading from scripture, but all are invited into quiet response to the reading. Consider these questions as prompts for your own reflection:

orthy Word or phrase strikes you?

• Where do you locate yourself in the reading?

• How may God be calling you to respond in your life?

REFLECTION

Silence for reflection is kept, begun and ended with the ringing of a singing bowl.

PRAYERS

Prayers are offered with significant silences after each one.

• “Listen to God’s prayer in you for the world.”

• “Now listen to God’s prayer in you for the church.”

• “Now listen to God’s prayer for those for whom you care.”

• “Now listen to God’s prayer in you and let go of what separates you from God.”

• “Now listen to the desire in you to see the world through God’s eyes and respond as you are called.”

The Presider offers a concluding prayer and all respond Amen.

All rise as able.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

All exchange a sign of Christ’s peace with one another.
OFFERTORY
An offering of money is received, and our gifts of bread, wine and money are presented at the altar, all rising as able.

MAKING EUCHARIST

Presider  God be with you.
Assembly  And also with you.
Presider  Let us lift our hearts to God.
Assembly  It is a right, good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise.
Presider  Holy One, we give thanks to you our Creator, and we praise your name, using ancient words of holy faith:

All  Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
      Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider prays over the bread and wine.

THE LORD’S PRAYER  (prayed by all)

All  Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, holy and blessed is your name.
      We pray for your reign of peace to come,
      We pray that your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
      Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have not enough.
      Let forgiveness flow between us. Deliver us from evil.
      For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION
All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive communion.
Rice wafers for those with wheat allergies are available—simply ask for one at the time of communion.

REFLECTION
After communion silence for reflection is kept, begun and ended with the ringing of a singing bowl.
All rise as able.

BLESSING
The Presider blesses the Assembly; all respond Amen.

DISMISSAL
Presider  Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Assembly  Thanks be to God.

Following the dismissal the Presider will remain at the altar rail to offer laying on of hands, anointing, and prayers for healing to anyone who desires that.
You are also welcome to remain in quiet prayer or to leave in silence.

ASSISTING LAY MINISTER  Rachel McNary
ALTAR GUILD  David Wagner
MUSICIANS  Rebekah Gilmore, recorder & soprano
Charles Coldwell, recorder