



HOLY WEDNESDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-third Day of March, Two Thousand and Sixteen

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile device.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Pavane" Gabriel Fauré
"Rock of Ages" arr. K. Master
Dee Walker, flute; Jill Peak, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan G. Burns

✦HYMN: No. 254 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" MARTYRDOM

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:28-32
(page 904 in the pew Bible)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

**Good and generous Father,
You are the ultimate, extravagant giver.
For every good gift comes from You,
especially the indescribable gift of Your Son.
Forgive our half-hearted, calculated efforts in serving You.
Show us what costly devotion to You means for us.
Open our hearts and hands to do what we can
to lavish upon You and others our love.
May no gift be too excessive,
no sacrifice too great
for Your Son who gave Himself fully for us.
We make our prayer in the worthy name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

HOMILY: "Jesus: Arraigned" Michael G. Stokke

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "'Tis Midnight; and On Olive's Brow" ROCKINGHAM OLD
See music on opposite side.

✦BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Anna Laura Page

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778



“‘Tis Midnight; and On Olive’s Brow” ROCKINGHAM OLD



1. ‘Tis mid - night, and on Ol - ive’s brow the star is
2. ‘Tis mid - night, and from all re - moved, the Sa - vior
3. ‘Tis mid - night, and for o - thers’ guilt the Man of
4. ‘Tis mid - night, and from heav’n - ly plains is born the



dimmed that late - ly shone; ‘tis mid - night, in the
wrest - les lone with fears; e’en that dis - ci - ple
Sor - rows weeps in blood; yet he that has in
song that an - gels know; un - heard by mor - tals



gar - den now the suff - ’ring Sav - ior prays a - lone.
whom he loved heeds not the Sav - ior’s grief and tears.
an - guish knelt is not for - sak - en by his God.
are the strains that sweet - ly sooth the Sav - or’s woe.

Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

Maundy Thursday Evening: March 24

Communion Service, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: March 25

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt: March 26

10:00 a.m. at the Poplar Football Field (*for children 3rd grade and under*)

Easter Sunday: March 27

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary
No Sunday School or Evening Service

*Visit 2pc.org/easter to make nursery reservations
and 2pc.org/lunch to view the lunch menu and order in advance.*