

PROGRAM OF MUSIC

GOOD FRIDAY LOVEFEAST – APRIL 7, 2023

Home Moravian Church

MORAVIAN CHORALESHome Church Band, Nola Knouse, leader

PRELUDE - *Psalm Prelude Set 1, No. 1, Op. 32*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

I

ANTHEM: *Ab, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*Johann Crüger (1640)
Choir and Strings

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered; for our atonement, and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

II

ANTHEM: From *Requiem*: “Introit and Kyrie”Gabriel Fauré (1887 version)
Choir and Strings

Rest eternal grant them, Lord, and may light perpetual shine on them. A hymn becomes you, God, in Zion, and to you may be paid a vow in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, to you all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

ANTHEM: From *Requiem*: “In Paradisum”

To paradise may the angels lead you; at your coming may the martyrs receive you and bring you to the holy city, Jerusalem. May the angel chorus receive you and with Lazarus, once a pauper, eternally may you have rest.

III

ANTHEM: From *Requiem*: “Pie Jesu”
Bentley Dorics, Soprano, and Strings

Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest; grant them everlasting rest.

POSTLUDE: *Resurgam* (Plainsong Prelude No.1)Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Strings:

Viola I, Matthew Troy
Viola II, Laurence Brooke
Cello I, Jake Anderson
Cello II, Elijah White

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary tonight in loving memory of *Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Disher, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. "Mike" Disher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum V. "Bill" Disher* by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Disher, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. McDowell.

The Great Sabbath Service of Music, sponsored by Salem Congregation, will be presented in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 8.

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 6:15 a.m.

Home Moravian Church Easter morning worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 9.

THE MORAVIAN LOVEFEAST

Welcome to this lovefeast service at Home Moravian Church. We are glad you have joined us for this special time of worship. Home Moravian is an active congregation serving this community since 1771, and we invite you to worship at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 11:15 every Sunday. For more information about our church please go to our website, www.homemoravian.org.

The early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their union, fellowship and love. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice in the service known as "lovefeast." It is our custom to celebrate the great festivals of the church by partaking of this simple meal together. The first lovefeast in Wachovia was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in North Carolina, November 17, 1753, where they would build the settlement called Bethabara.

This service does not supplant the sacrament of Holy Communion, nor is it considered of equal importance with it. Rather it seeks to enhance the spirit of unity and good will among all people and to remove all social barriers and distinctions.

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*
Andrew Heil, *Associate Pastor*
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