

We're glad you chose to participate in this special worship opportunity. If you don't have a church home, please be with us again on Easter morning.

Our worship schedule for Easter Sunday is 8:00 Traditional, 9:15 Contemporary and 11:15 Traditional. We resume our regular worship schedule on April 18: 9:00 and 11:15 with Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages at 10:00.



Hymnals and Bibles are found under the chair in front of you or under your own chair if you are in the front rows.

Welcome cards are found in the pocket of the chair in front of you. If you are new, visiting, would like more information about our church, or want to be on our mailing list complete the card and place it in the offering plate.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS, AND BIBLES
MAY BE REQUESTED FROM THE USHERS**



PONTE VEDRA
*United Methodist
Church*

35 Executive Way, Suite 130
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Phone: 904-280-5141
Fax: 904-280-0599

Web site: www.pv-umc.org
Staff Email: first_name.last_name@pv-umc.org

HOLY THURSDAY

April 8, 2004

7:00 p.m.

Order of Worship

Liturgist

Jerry Sanders

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

*GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN

301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

CONFESSIO AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

A brief silence for individual confession.

Most merciful God,

we your Church confess

that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.

Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,

where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips

and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,

forgive us, we pray;

and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,

and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN

286

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14

p.58 (OT)

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19

pp.564-565(OT)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

p.173 (NT)

*HYMN

622

There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

pp.107-108(NT)

MESSAGE

"What Not to Wear"

Rev. Jeff Bennett

PRAYER

Gracious God,

your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered,

instituted the sacrament of his body and blood.

Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully

in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord,

who in these holy mysteries

gives us a pledge of eternal life. **Amen.**

OFFERING

Seasonal Chorus

O Mighty Cross/When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

*DOXOLOGY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

288

Were You There

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH *(All depart in silence)*

**Congregation: Standing*