

**The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme**  
**Maundy Thursday Service**  
**April 1, 2021**

Prelude	Simon Holt, Organ
Opening Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Prayer of Invocation	
First Reading: John 18:1-11	
Kyrie	<i>William Byrd, Mass for 4 Voices</i>
Second Reading: John 18:12-27	
Glori	<i>William Byrd, Mass for 4 Voices</i>
Third Reading: John 18:28-38	
Sanctus	<i>William Byrd, Mass for 4 Voices</i>
Fourth Reading: John 18: 38b-19:16	
Benedictus	<i>William Byrd, Mass for 4 Voices</i>
Fifth Reading: John 19:16b-30	
Agnus Dei	<i>William Byrd, Mass for 4 Voices</i>
Sixth Reading: John 19:31-42	
Hymn # 188	“Before the Cross of Jesus”
Service of Communion	Solo: <i>Were You There?</i> Brian Cheney
Benediction	
Benediction Response	<i>Balm in Gilead</i> , arr. Patricia Cota Old Lyme Ringers

*We thank all of our musicians this evening including soloists (Soprano, Lisa Feltes; Alto, Margaret Tyler; Tenor, Brian Cheney, Bass, Simon Holt), our Director of Music, Simon Holt, and the Old Lyme Ringers (Peter Barndt, Carleen Gerber, Allison Hine, Pat Jungkeit, Annie McCarty, and Sean McCarty) under the direction of Gary Jungkeit.*

*An Easter Sunrise Service Mediation will be available early Sunday morning online. Our Easter Sunday Service will be held outdoors at 10:00 am. Please wear a mask, observe social distancing and bring your own chair. Thank you!*

This year we will once again dedicate our Easter offering to the work of One Great Hour of Sharing, a fund collected through the United Church of Christ and dispersed through the National Council of Churches. This fund can be accessed for any emergencies world-wide, such as relief in times of natural disaster or critical health or social crises. Last year we received word from the UCC that, in terms of the OGHS collection, we were among the 100 most generous churches in the nation! That is a testimony to the generosity of our congregation, and a real honor. Please help as much as you are able.