## WHITE MEMORIAL

## **Holy Wednesday**

March 31, 2021

Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry Gwen Whiteman, Director of Young Children's Ministry Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music Eric Nanz, Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts Bo Baggett, Cece Marsh, David Garcia and Beatrice Duffy Anneliese Goettsch, Charlotte Goettsch, Eva Gold, Wyatt Gold, trebles WMPC Children's Choir and members of the Adult Choir

| WELCOME  | Chip Pope                   |
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| CALL TO WORSHIP (sung) – Hosanna   | Children's Choir            |
| LESSON – Jesus Becomes a Servant   | Gwen Whiteman               |
| HYMN 203 – Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love  |                             |
| LESSON – Jesus Sharing His Last Meal with his Friends  | Cece Marsh                  |
| HYMN 205 – Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)   |                             |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION   |                             |
| ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS   | David Garcia                |
| LESSON – Jesus Goes to the Garden to Pray  |                             |
| LESSON – The Crowd Turns Their Back on Jesus   | Beatrice Duffy              |
| HYMN 228 – Were You There  |                             |
| <b>PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAY</b> (Ecumenical Translation)   | E <b>R</b><br>Gwen Whiteman |
| Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,<br>your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.<br>Give us today our daily bread.<br>Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.<br>Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.<br>For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.<br>Amen. |                             |

**LESSON – Mary and the Other Women Find the Empty Tomb** 

Beatrice Duffy

HYMN 750 – Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Gwen Whiteman

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## Music included in today's service:

Hosanna arr. by James Christian Pfohl
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HYMN 205 – Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas), Text and Music© 1979 Les Presses
de Taizf (admin. CIA Publications, Inc.)
HYMN 228 – Were You There, Text African American Spiritual, Music African
American Spiritual, arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1987
HYMN 750 – Goodness Is Stronger than Evil, Text © 1995 Desmond Tutu,
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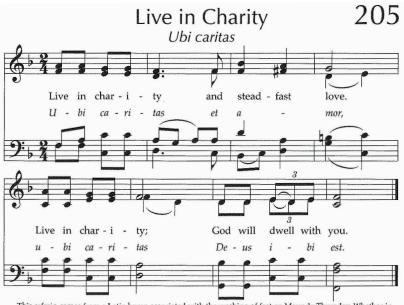
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JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.



This refrain comes from a Latin hymn associated with the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. Whether in English or Latin, it is most effective when sung unaccompanied and in parts. In many ways it is a miniature equivalent of "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (see no. 727).

TEXT: Latin, 8th cent.; English trans. Taizé Community, 1991 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979 Text and Music © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc. ) UBI CARITAS (Taizé) Irregular



Opt. 6 Were you there when he rose up from the dead?



Recognizing that this text arose from the years of apartheid in South Africa adds depth and resonance to its already confident language. Yet these words can also be read as a summary of Christ's death and resurrection, the true basis of our hope that good will triumph over evil.

GOODNESS IS STRONGER 8.6.7.6.4.4.5