

Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae, Service of the Shadows
Date: April 6, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Prayer of Preparation Ann Weems, Kneeling in Jerusalem

Eat. Drink. Remember who I am so you can remember who you are and tell others so that all God's people can live in communion...in holy communion. Amen!

Gathering in the Presence of God

Gathering Music XXXX

Welcome Pastor Eddie

Call to Worship Matthew 26:17-19 Pastor Charles

Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 1-2)* GTG 215
& Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26:20-25 Deb Norton

Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we betray others, how we abandon them in their time of need, and think of ourselves first.

Candle extinguished - The Candle of Betrayal

Refrain: What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss, to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

The Shadow of Inner Agony Luke 22:39-44 David Wall

Unison Prayer: O God, help us to awaken to how we fall deaf to the pain and grief that saddens the heart and minds of our neighbor.

Candle extinguished - The Candle of Inner Agony

Refrain: What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss, to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

The Shadow of Loneliness Matthew 26:40-44

Faith Duncan

Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we seek to shut-out being close to others when they feel discouraged and lonely.

Candle extinguished - The Candle of Loneliness

Taize

Stay With Me

GTG 204

Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.

The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:69-75

Elsie Marshall

Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we turn our backs away, hide ourselves and neglect to guard those in need.

Candle extinguished - The Candle of Desertion

Refrain: What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss, to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

Ritual of Handwashing

As in the tradition of the Seder, the Ushers will come down each aisle distributing cleansing cloth that you may wash your hands before receiving Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Taize Song of Preparation *Eat This Bread*

GTG 527

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks and praise.

It is right to give thanks and praise

Great is the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord' Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

You are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper in two ways; using the communion kits (juice and wafer in a single kit) or by selecting each element, bread and justice, from individual trays that ushers will distribute.

The Shadow of Accusation Matthew 26:59-68

Dave Norton

Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we are cruel to others, how we malign and slander others and blame.

Candle extinguished - The Candle of Accusation

Refrain: What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss, to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

The Shadow of Mockery

Mark 15:12-20

Pam Jusino

Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we dehumanize and make fun of others making distinctions among them.

Candle extinguished - The Candle of Mockery

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 3-4)

GTG 215

Christ Candle remain Lit

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE