Tenebrae: Service of Shadows

Maundy Thursday — Good Friday | April 9 & 10, 2020

This service is conducted by video. Follow the disciples to the cross of Jesus. As the candles are blown out, we draw nearer to Jesus' death. The last candle, however, is not extinguished, but merely hidden, to remind us of our hope.

Prelude: "Pie Jesu," played by Kait Raak

The Shadow of Betrayal

The Passover with the Disciples | Mark 14:17-21 Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial | Matthew 26:30-35 Reader: Gwynevere Den Herder

Poem: "Judas, Peter," by Luci Shaw

Reader: Connie Tjeerdsma

The Shadow of Anguish

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane | Mark 14:32-42 Reader: Abigail Den Herder

The Shadow of Arrest

Arrest of Jesus | Mark 14:43-46, 48-50; John 18:10-11

Reader: Randy Hixon

The Shadow of Denial

Peter Denies Jesus | Luke 22:54-62 Readers: Amy, Chapin, Cameron, Cale, & Charlie Cooper

The Shadow of Trial

Jesus Delivered To Pilate | Mark 15:1-2a; John 18:34-40 Reader: Amy Vanderlei

The Shadow Of Humiliation

Jesus Is Mocked | Mark 15:16-20 8

Reader: Kelsey Irish

Song of Response: "Jesus Paid It All"

sung and played by Lawrence Namminga, Jr.

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Song of Preparation: "Oh, Come and Mourn" sung by Kait Raak

The Crucifixion | Luke 23:32-43; Mark 15:21-32 *Reader: Joann Tucker Minten*

The Shadow of Death

The Death of Jesus | Mark 15:33-34, 37-39 Reader: Raya Nagel

Silent Meditation

Song of Response: "Well Done"

sung by Danielle Wallinga

The Shadow of Burial

Jesus Is Buried | Matthew 27:57-60

Reader: Pastor Cody Raak

Postlude: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded / Beethoven's Symphony #7, Second Movement / Jesus, Lover of My Soul" played by Linda Tjeerdsma