

March 28, 2024

The Readings & Extinguishing

What the Soldiers Did
John 19:23-24 - Ben St. John

The Women at the Cross
John 19:25-27 - Stacy Hileman

Criminal Asks for Mercy
Luke 23:39-42 - Austin Young

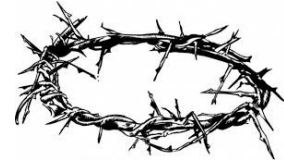
Special Song of Meditation

Love Song
Rich Cole

Last Reading

Jesus Breathes His Last
Luke 23:44-46 - Pastor Mike

*(You may stay as long as you desire,
leaving in silence when you feel ready.)*



Communion

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Tenebrae Service

*A service of readings and
extinguishing of lights,
to mark the darkness in which
Easter will come.*



Common Ground Church Community
Connecting Life Church

TENEBRAE

Maundy Thursday

The Service of Tenebrae (Tenebrae is the Latin word for 'shadows') is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. The Scripture readings trace the story of Christ's passion, the music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness display the drama of this momentous event. As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death. This is a night of repentance over sins and a sustained reflection upon Christ's sacrifice of atonement.

Responsive Call to Worship

Austin Young: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

People: Who redeems us from sin and death.

Austin Young: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Worship

Love Ran Red

Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Pat Shannon: Merciful God, We confess that so often we have sinned against you, we have failed to serve as Jesus served;

People: Forgive us.

Pat Shannon: We have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;

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People: Forgive us.

Pat Shannon: We have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;

People: Forgive us.

Pat Shannon: Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial;

**Everyone: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Special Music

How I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hannah Hileman, Sarah Hileman, Kia Griffith

Message

The Inauguration of the New Covenant
Luke 22:14-20

The Lord's Supper

Communion

Song of Remembrance

Abide

The Readings & Extinguishing

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25 - Matt Griffith

The Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-34 - Jen Shannon

The Agony of the Soul

Luke 22:39-44 - Tiffany Crawford

The Arrest in the Garden

Luke 22:47-53 - Frank Snyder

The Cock Crows

Luke 22:54-60 - Joyce Jackson

At Pilate's House

John 19:1-16 - Jen Lynch

The Shadow of the Cross

John 19:17-20 - Fred Carrier

Hymn - Just as I Am

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fighting and fears within without
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come