The Readings & Extinguishing

What the Soldiers Did John 19:23-24 - Marilee Bodendorfer

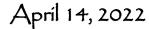
> The Women at the Cross John 19:25-27 - Jen Shannon

Criminal Asks for Mercy Luke 23:39-42 - Pat Shannon

Special Music
Love Song - Rich Cole

<u>Last Reading</u> 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 & Tenebrae Service

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



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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

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God, **People: Who redeems us from sin and death.**Pastor: 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

Your Glory/Nothing but the Blood I'll Boast No More

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Responsive Prayer of Confession

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

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: We have failed to love one another as

Jesus loves us; **People: Forgive us.**

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Pastor: We have been happy to proclaim our

devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by

our actions;

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: 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.

The Lord's Supper

The Bread 1 Corinthians 11:23-24 The Cup 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

Special Song of Remembrance

Old Rugged Cross - Rebecca Hileman

Message

"The Accomplishment of Calvary" Luke 23:44-46

Worship

Amazing Love

The Readings & Extinguishing

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25 - Austin Young

The Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-34 - Tiffany Crawford

The Agony of the Soul

Luke 22:39-44 - Colin Snyder

The Arrest in the Garden

Luke 22:47-53 - Jennifer Lynch

The Cock Crows

Luke 22:54-60 - Frank Snyder

At Pilate's House

John 19:1-16 - Danielle Young

The Shadow of the Cross

John 19:17-20 - Jill Snyder

Hymn - I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all

> All to Jesus I surrender Humbly at His feet I bow Worldly pleasures all forsaken Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender Make me Savior wholly thine May Thy Holy Spirit fill me May I know Thy power divine

All to Jesus I surrender Make me Savior wholly Thine Let me feel the Holy Spirit Truly know that Thou art mine