

April 6, 2023

**The Readings & Extinguishing**

**What the Soldiers Did**  
John 19:23-24 - Monica Guy

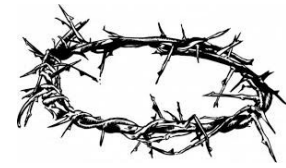
**The Women at the Cross**  
John 19:25-27 - Stacy Hileman

**Criminal Asks for Mercy**  
Luke 23:39-42 - Marilee Bodendorfer

**Special Music**  
*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**  
**&**  
**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*

*I Boast No More*

### Preparation for the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - Pat Shannon

### Responsive Prayer of Confession

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

**People: Forgive us.**

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

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**People: Forgive us.**

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

**People: Forgive us.**

Leader: 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

Pastor Mike

### Special Song of Remembrance

*Old Rugged Cross* - Rebecca Hileman & Tori Griffith

### Message

*God At Calvary*

Mark 15:33-39

### Worship

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

### The Readings & Extinguishing

#### **The Shadow of Betrayal**

Matthew 26:20-25 - Austin Young

#### **The Shadow of Desertion**

Matthew 26:31-34 - Jason Parry

#### **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 - Jennifer Shannon

#### **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