

V. Shadow of Crucifixion • Mark 15:22-32

Alice Clements, reader

Hymn 192 • Were You There

**Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?**

VI. Shadow of Forsakenness • Mark 15:33-36

Tamara Tillman Smathers, reader

Hymn 178 • How Deep the Father's Love For Us

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.**

VII. Shadow of Death • Matthew 27:50-54

Matt DuVall, reader

The Christ Candle Is Extinguished

A Time for Silent Reflection on God's Sacrifice for Us

Choral Response • I Choose Love • Mark C. Jones

Kara Truitt, soloist

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.
When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

*At this point some may wish to spend additional time in prayer.
When you are ready to leave, please leave in silence.*

Easter Schedule

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship



The altar at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

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This evening our worship will be solemn. Please enter the Sanctuary in silence.

The name of this day in Holy Week comes from the Latin word “maundatum” or “commandment” as Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment; that you love one another.” This is the night Christ, taking the form of a servant, washed the disciples’ feet, instituted the Lord’s Supper and was betrayed.

This service includes the Office of Tenebrae or “Service of Shadows.” One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, the Christ Candle, remains. As it gets darker and darker we can reflect on the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus that evening.

PREPARATION

Prelude • **Joan Hill**

What Wondrous Love Is This • arr. John Carter

Call to Worship • **Keith A. Reaves, leader**

Our Lenten journey has brought us to this place.

To profess our faith.

To hear Jesus’ Story.

To remember His life and His death.

Called by God as sisters and brothers in Christ’s love...

we gather and worship God.

*Hymn of Adoration No. 186 • When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Meditation • **Matt DuVall**

COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

Worshippers should proceed to their right, row by row, to receive communion from the minister and deacon who are at the front of their section. Tonight, we take communion by intinction, where worshippers take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup.

All of the bread is gluten-free.

The table set before us is not the property of our church; it is the Lord's table.

We invite all who call Jesus "Lord" to join us.

TENEBRAE—A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Anthem of Preparation • **Come to the Cross** • Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Come to the cross. Kneel in its shadow.

Come to the lonely place where teardrops turn to grace.

Behold the dying Lamb of God. Kyrie eleison. (*Lord, have mercy.*)

Come to the cross. Rest in the promise.

Come to the shattered throne where Jesus dies alone.

Behold the wounded King of kings. Kyrie eleison.

Father forgive them.

Come to the cross. Come to the fountain.

Come to the windswept hill; the cross is waiting still.

Behold the man of Calvary. Kyrie eleison. Come to the cross.

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I. **Shadow of Prediction** • John 13:31-38

John Uldrick, reader

Hymn 491 • Wherever He Leads I’ll Go

“Take up thy cross and follow me,” I heard the Master say.

“I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today.

Wherever He leads I’ll go. Wherever He leads I’ll go.

I’ll follow my Christ, who loves me so. Wherever He leads I’ll go.

II. **Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit** • Mark 14:32-42

Miriam Peterson, reader

Hymn 576 • I Stand Amazed in the Presence

For me it was in the garden He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine.”

He had no tears for His own grief, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous, how wonderful and my song shall ever be.

How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!

III. **Shadow of Denial** • Matthew 26:69-75

Bill Davies, reader

Hymn 191 • O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,

For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?

O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,

Lord, let me never, never out live my love to Thee.

IV. **Shadow of Irresponsibility** • Matthew 27:20-26

Kristen Pope, reader

Solo • **The Day He Wore My Crown** • arr. Don Marsh

Keith A. Reaves