

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 15, 2022



WE GATHER

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

#363

SOJOURNER

1 I want Jesus to walk with me; (Walk with me)
I want Jesus to walk with me; (Walk with me)
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

*Please stand if you are able

OPENING PRAYER

THE SHADOW OF AGONY OF THE SPIRIT

Luke 22:39-54

Barbara Hjorth

Extinguish First Candle

HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Verses 1 & 2

#97

REDHEAD

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
All that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away, Learn
from Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of Life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn from Christ to bear the cross.

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Luke 22:55-65

Marie Rosenthal

Extinguish Second Candle

ANTHEM

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

Leo Sowerby

Chancel Choir

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help?
My help cometh from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be
moved: He that keepeth thee will
not slumber. Behold, He that
keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber
nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper
The Lord is thy shade upon thy right
hand. The sun shall not smite thee by
day Nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee
From all evil;
He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out
And thy coming in
From this time forth,

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

Luke 22:66-71

Rich Hjorth

Extinguish Third Candle

HYMN

#100

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verses 1 & 2

ROCKINGHAM

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF CONDEMNATION

Luke 23:1-25

Betsy Simpson

Extinguish Fourth Candle

ORGAN INTERLUDE Passion Chorale

Max Reger

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Luke 23:26-43

Judy Smullen

Extinguish Fifth Candle

HYMN

#98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

1 O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

3 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
Outlive my love to Thee.

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Luke 23:44-49

The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

Extinguish Sixth Candle

SPECIAL MUSIC "Were You There" (excerpt), from 10 Hymn Tunes Leo Sowerby

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF BURIAL

Luke 23:50-56

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SOLEMN REPROACHES FROM THE CROSS

Extinguish Christ Candle

SENDING HYMN

#102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)

2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? (Were you there?)

3 Were you there when they pierced Him in the side? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side? (Were you there?)

4 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

***BENEDICTION (THE PEOPLE DEPART IN SILENCE)**