

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**March 29, 2024**



*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)

### OPENING PRAYER

#### THE SHADOW OF AGONY OF THE SPIRIT

Mark 14:32-50

Steve Simmons

Extinguish First Candle

\*Please stand if you are able

ANTHEM Jesu, grant me this, I pray

Christopher H. Kitson

Chancel Choir

Jesu, grant me this, I pray,  
Ever in Thy heart to stay;  
Let me evermore abide  
Hidden in Thy wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still,  
Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,  
Naught I fear when I abide  
In Thy heart and wounded side.

If the evil one prepare,  
Or the world, a tempting snare,  
I am safe when I abide  
In Thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me;  
Jesu, cast me not from Thee:  
Dying let me still abide  
In Thy heart and wounded side.

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Mark 14:53-65

The Rev. Suzanne Trump

Extinguish Second Candle

SPECIAL MUSIC Adagio

Alexander Guilmant

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

Mark 14:66-72

Marie Rosenthal

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

Mark 15:1-20

The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

Extinguish Fourth Candle

SPECIAL MUSIC "Inflamatus, et accensus", from *Stabat Mater*

Giacomo Rossini

Madison Zahorsky, soprano

So fired and consumed with flames, through you, may I be defended, in the day of judgment.

Let me be guarded by the cross, strengthened by the death of Christ cherished by grace.

## SILENT REFLECTION

### THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Mark 15:21-32

Cynthia Simmons

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

Mark 15:33-41

Linda Filipovits

Extinguish Sixth Candle

SPECIAL MUSIC "Prière à la croix" (Prayer at the cross)

Alexander Guilmant

## SILENT REFLECTION

# THE SHADOW OF BURIAL

Mark 15:42-47

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)