

# TENEBRAE SERVICE

Thursday, April 13, 2006

## PRELUDE

David Blazer, organist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kathleen C. Rolenz

## INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

## THE SEDER MEAL

Chorale

*Matthew 26: 20-25*

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*—J.S. Bach

## DENIAL

Modern Testimony

Hymn

*Matthew 26: 30-35*

*The Companionable Dark*—Kathleen Norris

*Abide with Me*

Rosemary Masterson

Abide with me,  
Abide with me fast falls the eventide.  
the darkness deepens, still with me abide.  
when other helpers fail and comforts flee  
help of the helpless oh abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away,  
Change and decay in all around I see  
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

## PRAYER

Chorale

Modern Testimony

*Luke 22: 39-46*

*Drop, Drop, Slow Tears*—Orlando Gibbons (1538-1625)

*Prayer from Thoughts in Solitude*—Thomas Merton

Katie Norris

## Congregational Hymn

*Stay With Me*—Taize Community (next page)

The image shows two systems of musical notation for piano accompaniment. The first system is in G minor, 4/4 time, and includes the lyrics: "Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and". The second system continues the accompaniment with the lyrics: "pray watch and pray". The notation includes treble and bass staves with various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamics.

## INTERROGATION

Modern Testimony

Chorale

*Mark 14: 32—41*

*Thou Art Indeed Just Lord*—Gerard Manley Hopkins

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*—harm by J.S. Bach

Kathleen Rolenz

## EXECUTION

Chorale

*Matthew 27: 27-38*

*Behold the Savior of Humankind*

Mike Masterson

## THE CROSS

Chorale

Modern Testimony

*Psalms 22 1-12*

*Out of the Deep*—Walther, harm. By J.S. Bach

*Crucifixion*—Hayden Carruth

Bill Pearson

## DEATH

SOLO

*Luke 23: 33-46*

*Were You There*—African American Spiritual

B. Neil Davis, soloist

## THE DARKNESS IS COMPLETE

## PRAYER

## RETURN OF THE LIGHT

**SHARING COMMUNION** *Ours is an open table. All are welcome. Bread & juice are served.*

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**HYMN #406** *Let us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees  
Let us break bread together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees  
Let us drink wine together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees  
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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

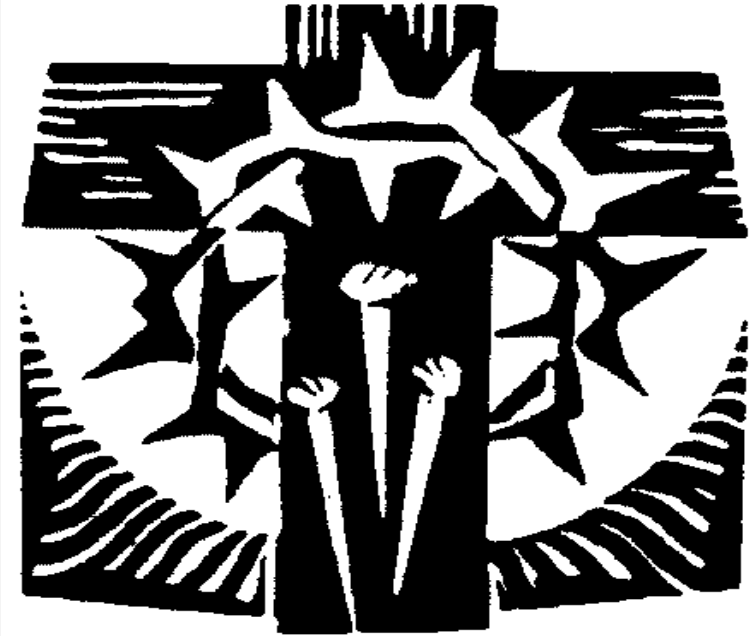
**UNISON PRAYER** *Psalm 23—New King James Version*

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want  
He makes me lie down in green pastures  
He leads me beside still waters—He restores my soul.  
Yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I shall fear no evil,  
For thou art with me,  
thy rod and thy staff—they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of enemies  
Thou annointest my head with oil,  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Traditionally, the members of the congregation leave the worship service in silence.*



***A Service of Shadows***

*Tenebrae 2006*

*Commemorating the death of Jesus of Nazareth*

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*Rev. Kathleen Bolenz*

*Worship Associates 2006*

*Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship*

*David Blazer, Co-Music Director/Organist*