

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Thursday, March 20, 2008

“yea though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of Death...”

PRELUDE

David Blazer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kathleen C. Rolenz

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

THE AGONY OF THE SPIRIT

Luke 22: 39-46

Tom Selby

Hymn

#101 Abide with Me

Modern Source

Sweet Darkness-David Whyte

SHADOW OF ARREST

John 18: 1-8

Kathleen Rolenz

Hymn

#265 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Modern Source

The Well of Grief-David Whyte

SHADOW OF DENIAL

Matthew 26: 69-75, 27: 1-5

Wayne Arnason

Silence for a Time

Modern Source

Dust—Dorianne Laux

SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Mark 15: 12-20

Neal Anderson

Musical Meditation

Modern Source

One Crucifixion is recorded—only—Emily Dickinson

SHADOW OF MOCKERY

Matthew 27: 27-31

David Frazier

Chorale

SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Matthew 27: 32-44

Tom Selby

Modern Source

When Death Comes—Mary Oliver

Wayne Arnason

SHADOW OF DEATH

Luke 23: 44-49

Neal Anderson

SOLO

Were You There?

David Blazer

THE DARKNESS IS COMPLETE

PRAYER & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RETURN OF THE LIGHT *Life* by Juan Ramon Jimenez

MUSICAL OFFERING

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

Gluten free bread is available in small basket held by Rev. Rolenz

HYMN #406 *Let us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread 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.

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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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

Traditionally, participants leave the sanctuary in silence

Thank you for coming.

We look forward to seeing you on Easter Morning.



A Service of Shadows

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Commemorating the death of Jesus of Nazareth

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Rev. Kathleen Rolenz

David Blazer, Music Director/Organist

Special Thanks

David Blazer, bass
Rev. Wayne B. Arnason
Neal Anderson
Dave Frazier
Tom Selby
Dan Stock, lights & sound