

The Darkness of Ridicule
Matthew 27:32-44
Extinguishing the Eleventh Candle

"Father, Forgive Them"

Chancel Choir
Extinguishing the Twelfth Candle

Pepper Choplin

The Darkness of Crucifixion
Matthew 27: 45-50
Extinguishing the Thirteenth Candle

"Christ, We Do All Adore You"

Chancel Choir
Extinguishing the Fourteenth Candle

Theodore DuBois

Stripping of The Altar

Dismissal Prayer

Please depart in silence

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Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Mentor United Methodist Church
April 15th, 2022

Prelude "Ah, Holy Jesus" HERZLIEBSTER JESU/arr. Lani Smith

Choral Introit "Come, Peace of God" Eugene Butler
Charter Member Men's Choir

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #297** "Beneath The Cross of Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have betrayed and denied, forgotten and doubted You. When our faith is tested, we question Your ways. When we see injustice in the world, we often ignore the cries or turn away. We fail to proclaim Your Good News and live according to Your love and teachings. In the name of the One who lived, was crucified, and rose to life again, forgive us and raise us up to life everlasting. May the truth of who You are redeem and restore us. Amen.

The Service of Shadows

The Darkness of Betrayal
Matthew 26: 1-5, 14-16
Extinguishing the First Candle

"Let Us Gather In The Shadow of The Cross" Joseph M. Martin & Brad Nix
Chancel Choir
Extinguishing the Second Candle

The Darkness of Temptation
Matthew 26: 36-46
Extinguishing the Third Candle

"Gethsemane Prayer" R. Kevin Boesiger
Chancel Choir
Extinguishing the Fourth Candle

The Darkness of Abandonment
Matthew 26: 47-56
Extinguishing the Fifth Candle

"Forsaken" Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir
Extinguishing the Sixth Candle

The Darkness of Denial
Matthew 26: 57-75
Extinguishing the Seventh Candle

Hymn #292 "What Wondrous Love Is This?" (Vs. 1 & 2)
Extinguishing the Eighth Candle

The Darkness of Sentencing
Matthew 27: 11-31
Extinguishing the Ninth Candle

"Via Dolorosa" Billy Sprague and Niles Borop
Laurie Eppler, Soloist
Extinguishing the Tenth Candle