

Good Friday - Tenebrae Service

April 7, 2023 • 7:00 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Tonight, we come here broken and sinful.

People: God, have mercy.

Leader: Tonight, we remember Christ our Savior who hung on the cross for our salvation.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Tonight, we see Christ's death so that we can experience life on Easter Morning.

People: Christ, have mercy.

God's Greeting

The Service of the Word

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 26.36-46**

Meditation: **God's Will, Not Our Own**

Response: *Go to Dark Gethsemane (vs 1-2)*

The Service of Shadows

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading: Mark 14:17-25 (Jerry Nemeth)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy.

Communion – *The Old Rugged Cross*
(Bread vs 1-2; Juice vs 3-4)

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit & Arrest

Reading: Luke 22.39-48 (Diane Nemeth)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy

Response: *Lamb of God (vs 1-2)*

The Shadow of Denial

Reading: Mark 14.53-54, 66-72 (Bryan Eisenga)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy

Response: *What Wondrous Love (vs 1, 3)*

The Shadow of Condemnation

Reading: Mark 15:1-15 (Jonathon Eisenga)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy

Response: *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended (vs 1-2)*

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Reading: John 19.16b-22 (Zach Eisenga)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy

Response: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs 1-4)*

The Shadow of Mockery

Reading: Luke 23:32-43 (Addean Oeverman)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy

Response: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded (vs 1-2)*

The Shadow of Death

Reading: Luke 23.44-46 (Pastor Mark Bonnes)

Reader: Lord, have mercy

Congregation: Christ, have mercy

Response: *Were You There? (vs 1-3)*

Silence as the congregation exits the church

***Nursery is available downstairs for children ages 0-3.*

A Service of Shadows

Highland Christian Reformed Church



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