Scripture Reading
The Shadow of Desertion: Matthew 26:30-35

***Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #252

Scripture Reading
The Agony of the Soul: Luke 22:39-44

Anthem *Come and Mourn* Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading
The Shadow of Accusation: Mark 14:43-65

***Hymn** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #246

Scripture Reading
The Shadow of the Crucifixion: Matt 27:27-44

***Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #247

Scripture Reading
The Shadow of Death: Mark 15:33-39

Solo *Were You There?*

God Sends His People

Tolling of the Bell

The Congregation May Leave in Silence

Leading the Service

Pastor Mark Tippin **Head Usher** Judy Schenk

Liturgist Brian Christensen

Choirmaster/Accompanist/Soloist

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7:30 P.M.
The Service of Tenebrae

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** Psalm 13

Leader: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

People: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

Leader: My enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall. But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

People: I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn** *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* #248

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Prayer of Preparation and Confession

Holy God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; your mercy is more than our minds can measure; your love outlasts our sin. Forgive our guilt and fear and angers. We pass by neighbors in distress, and are cruel to needy men. We are quick to blame others, slow making up, and our resentments fester.

Have mercy on us, God, have mercy on us, who blindly live our lives, for we do not know what we are doing. Destroy sin and sick pride, and renew us by the love of Christ. (Silent confession) **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

New Testament Scripture

Luke 23:44-56, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 884, [Red] p. 1124

Sermon Meditation

What's so Good About Good Friday?

Communion of the People (Unison Prayer)

Forbid, O God, that we should forget, amid our earthly comforts, the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us this night a true vision of all that He suffered, in His betrayal, His agony, His false trial, His mocking and scourging, and the torture of death upon the cross. As you have yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to you, O Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!