

A Service of Tenebrae

Prelude

Eileen Van Meeteren

Greeting

Shirley Nelson

Call to Worship

On Good Friday, we bear witness to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. On Good Friday, we come face to face with fear, with death, with the full weight of loss. Guided by scripture, we find ourselves at the foot of the cross and see our own fear and anger and shame in the stories of Peter, Pilate, Judas and the crowds. On this day, we recognize the depth of suffering the Son of God endured. On this day, we are painfully in awe of love so amazing and so divine. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord God, as we observe this Tenebrae service, this service of shadows, may we enter the story and allow ourselves to be present to the events of this week in Jesus' life. Even as we feel many sacrifices in our lives right now, we pray that it will remind us of your ultimate sacrifice for us. So, open our ears and minds and hearts to truly hear your Word. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation: **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** #297

Prayer: Shirley Nelson

Shadow of Anointing	Shirley
Shadow of Passover	Connie
Shadow of the Prayer	Roger
Shadow of the Arrest	JoLynne
Shadow of the Denial	Roger
Shadow of Jesus before Pilate	Connie

Special Music "Calvary Covers it All" Roger

Shadow of the Crucifixion	JoLynne
Shadow of Jesus' Death	Shirley

Hymn: **"When I survey the Wondrous Cross"** #298

Shadow of the Burial Shirley

Hymn: **"Were You There"** #288

Benediction

Depart in Silence