
Good Friday Service of Shadows **April 15, 2022 • 7:00pm**

The service of shadows has been practiced by the church since medieval times.

It is a prolonged Meditation on Christ's suffering.

Readings trace the story of Christ's passion, music portrays his suffering, and the power of silence and darkness suggests the drama of this momentous event.

As candles are extinguished and lights dimmed,
we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death.

We remember the cataclysmic nature of his sacrifice as we hear the
overwhelming sound of the "strepitus."

We leave the church in silent reflection,
like the disciples scattering in the darkness.

GATHERING

Prelude: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and God's Greeting

Hymn: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Red Hymnal 168

Prayer for Understanding, concluded with The Lord's Prayer, in unison

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory, forever.
Amen.

THE GROWING DARKNESS

The Shadow of Desertion Song: <i>Stay with Me</i> (sing twice)	Luke 22:39-46 Red Hymnal 159
The Shadow of Betrayal	Luke 22:47-54a
The Shadow of Denial Song: <i>Stay with Me</i> (sing twice)	Luke 22:54b-62 Red Hymnal 159
The Shadow of Accusation	Luke 22:66-23:11
The Shadow of Judgment Song: <i>Stay with Me</i> (sing twice)	Luke 23:13-25 Red Hymnal 159
The Shadow of Crucifixion	Luke 23:26-43
The Shadow of Death Song: <i>Stay with Me</i> (sing twice)	Luke 23:44-49 Red Hymnal 159
The Shadow of Burial	Luke 23:50-56
Solo: <i>Were You There</i>	
The “strepitus” The Christ Candle Is Removed	
Silence for Reflection	

*You are invited to remain after the service as long as you desire
for continued personal meditation and prayer.
Please leave quietly.*

Worship Leaders: Pastor Noah Livingston and Pastor Kristen Livingston
Organist: Jan Musch, Soloist: Paul Herrema
Readers: Eric Wright, Marilyn McLaughlin, Jon Cooper, Dave McLaughlin