**The Third Lesson**: The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:57-60; 69-75—Tim Scott

The Fourth Lesson: The Shadow of Accusation

Luke 23:1-3; 13-25—Georgialee Lang

The Fifth Lesson: The Shadow of Crucifixion

John 19:14-22—Clarke Schlabach

#### Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? O! Sometime it causes me to tremble, tremble! Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?...

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?...

**The Sixth Lesson**: The Shadow of Death John 19:23-30—Anne Hansen

The Seventh Lesson: The Shadow of the Tomb

Matthew 27:57-66—Harry Covert

#### **Forty Bells Toll**

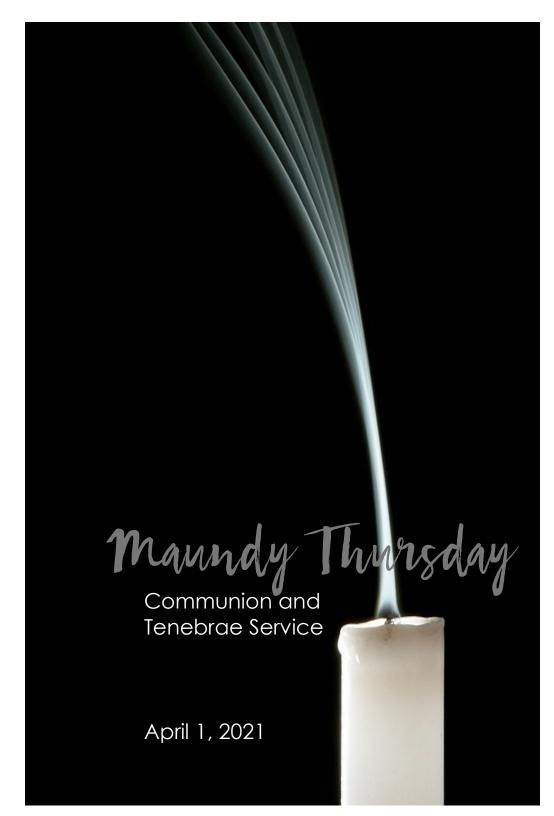
Take a moment of silence to reflect on all you have heard and read. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you during this time.

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# Background

The word Maundy comes from the French word, "mandate," and, in the context of this night, infers Jesus' command to his disciples after he washed their feet to "serve one another."

Tenebrae comes from the Latin word meaning "darkness." This Maundy Thursday service combines a series of scripture readings and music that focus our attention on Jesus' suffering and crucifixion on our behalf, and reminds us that, "Having loved his own...he loved them to the end." (John 13:1)

# The Service

**Prelude**—Nathan Sobers

Welcome—David Ludwig

Call to Worship—Ryan Schmall

Leader: In God alone our lives find peace.

Everyone: God alone is our Redeemer and salvation

Leader: Christ our Lord gave us this holy supper so that we

should eat this bread and drink this cup and by doing so, proclaim his death as the atonement for

our sin.

Everyone: With thanksgiving we worship God: Father, Son,

and Holy Spirit.

#### What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I AM,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

## Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon—Kathy Aposhian

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count as loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

# Communion—David Ludwig

#### The Service of Tenebrae—

**The First Lesson:** The Shadow of Betrayal Luke 22:1-6—Brad Smith

**The Second Lesson:** The Shadow of an Unshared Vigil Matthew 26:36-46—Lindsay Miller

#### At the Cross

Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

# (Refrain)

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.

It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.