

**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—Georgiale 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, 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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*Maundy Thursday*

Communion and  
Tenebrae Service

April 1, 2021

## 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.