

Tenebrae
A Service of Shadows
A Service for Friday, April 10, 2020
7 PM

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The Approach to God

***Greeting**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

People: who redeems us from sin and death.

Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

***Hymn**

What Wondrous Love Is This

Led by Adam

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.**

The Service of Shadows

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading Matthew 26:20-25

Barbara Parnell

The Shadow of the Agony of Spirit and Arrest

Reading Matthew 26:36-50

Phil Gobrecht

The Shadow of Denial

Reading Matthew 26:69-75

Response

Judas, Peter

Darlene Gobrecht
Poem by Luci Shaw

The Shadow of Accusation

Reading Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29

Instrumental Response

Vivian McCarthy

Christine Martin

The Shadow of Crucifixion and Humiliation

Reading Matthew 27:31-43

The Shadow of Death

Reading Matthew 27:45-54

Response:

Adam O'Dell
Barbara Parnell

The Holy Heart
Anne Barbour & Marsha Skidmore
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Phil & Darlene Gobrecht

The Holy Heart was broken, sent from the Father's side
The Son of God forsaken, The holy sacrifice

***Refrain: For me He was forsaken, For me He died alone
My sin forever taken, That I might be His own***

The Holy Lamb was stricken, abandoned and alone
He bore the world's affliction, He bore it as His own. ***Refrain***

And when my heart is broken, torn by my sin and pride
The Son of God now risen, will draw me to His side. ***Refrain***

The Shadow of Burial

Reading Matthew 27:57-60

Silent Meditation

Vivian McCarthy

Dismissal

Leader: May Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you.

People: Amen.

Closing

Were You There?

Adam, O'Dell, solo

The Service Ends in Silence