

The Shadow of Death
Mark 15:33-39

HYMN “Were You There” No. 288

The Shadow of Burial
John 19:38-42

ANTHEM “Pieta” ~Martin

†SILENT POSTLUDE

As we conclude our anthem, please leave the sanctuary reverently in total silence, as we consider the death of Jesus Christ for our sins...

† Denotes stand if able




TENEBRAE

Grace United Methodist Church

Organist/Accompanist: Debbie Airgood
Choir Director: Floyd Moore
Acolytes: Rebecca Anderson and Edward Anderson
Pastor: William Beatty

April 2, 2026
7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE **“God So Loved the World”** ~Stainer
Debbie Airgood, organ

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all
Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
And we loved darkness rather than light.
In Christ is life, and that life is the light of all people!
This light shines in darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

†OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

Almighty God, your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross so that He might draw the whole world to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our salvation may also glory in His call to take up our cross and follow Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†HYMN **“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”** No. 301

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name! Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

†HYMN **“Near to the Heart of God”** No. 472

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:1-27

MESSAGE **“Between Power And Humility”**
Pastor Bill

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 12

The Service of Tenebrae

The Shadow of Betrayal
Mark 14:10-13, 16-21

HYMN **“What Wondrous Love Is This”** vs. 1-2 No. 292

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit
Luke 22:39-48

ANTHEM **“Winds Through The Olives”** ~Martin, Angerman

The Shadow of Denial
Luke 22:54-62

ANTHEM **“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”** ~Praise Team

The Shadow of Accusation
Mark 15:1-15

HYMN **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** No. 298

The Shadow of Mockery
Matthew 27:27-31

HYMN **“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”** No. 286

The Shadow of Crucifixion
Luke 23:32-43

HYMN **“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”** vs. 1,2,5 No. 294