



Good Friday

A "Zoom" Tenebrae Service

of Covenant UMC

April 10, 2020

7:15 p.m. Gathering, 7:30 p.m. Service

A Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ.

An Invitation to Worship

Pastor Dawn

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Prayer (*Pray Responsively*)

Sondra Wheeler

Holy One, we come to remember your journey through the darkest of nights,
That we might find light in our darkness.
We come to remember your sacrifice of love,
That we might find hope in our suffering.
We come to remember your way of self-giving,
That we might find love to offer a cruel and lonely world.

The Passion of Jesus Christ

First Reading

John 18:1-11

Pastor Dawn

"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"
First candle is extinguished.

Camille Bohannon

Second Reading

John 18:12-14

Sondra Wheeler

"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"
Second candle is extinguished.

Margaret Chinn

Hymn #292	What Wondrous Love is This (v. 1)	Kathy Herman
	<i>What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!</i>	
	<i>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.</i>	
Third Reading	John 18:15-18	Pastor Dawn
"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"		
Third candle is extinguished.		Camille Bohannon
Fourth Reading	John 18:19-24	Sondra Wheeler
"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"		
Fourth candle is extinguished.		Margaret Chinn
Hymn #292	What Wondrous Love is This (v. 2)	Kathy Herman
	<i>What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!</i>	
	<i>What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.</i>	
Fifth Reading	John 18:25-27	Pastor Dawn
"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"		
Fifth candle is extinguished.		Camille Bohannon
Sixth Reading	John 18:28-32	Sondra Wheeler
"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"		
Sixth candle is extinguished.		Margaret Chinn
Hymn #488	Jesus, Remember Me	Kathy Herman
	<i>Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.</i>	
	<i>Jesus, remember me when you come in to your kingdom.</i>	
Seventh Reading	John 18:33-38a	Pastor Dawn
"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"		
Seventh candle is extinguished.	Camille Bohannon	
Eighth Reading	John 18:38b-40	Sondra Wheeler
"Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you"		
Eighth candle is extinguished.		Margaret Chinn

Hymn #286	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vs 1) <i>O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss 'til now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.</i>	Kathy Herman
Ninth Reading "Darkness deepens, but even the dark is not dark to you" Ninth candle is extinguished.	John 19:1-11 Camille Bohannon	Pastor Dawn
Tenth Reading "Darkness deepens, but even the dark is not dark to you" Tenth candle is extinguished.	John 19:12-16	Sondra Wheeler Margaret Chinn
Hymn #286	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vs 2) <i>What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.</i>	Kathy Herman
Eleventh Reading "Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you" Eleventh candle is extinguished.	John 19:17-22	Pastor Dawn Camille Bohannon
Twelfth Reading "Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you" Twelfth candle is extinguished.	John 19:23-24	Sondra Wheeler Margaret Chinn
Thirteenth Reading "Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you" Thirteenth candle is extinguished.	John 19:25-27	Pastor Dawn Camille Bohannon
Hymn #298	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 1) <i>When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.</i>	Kathy Herman
Fourteenth Reading	John 19:28-30	Sondra Wheeler

“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Fourteenth candle is extinguished.

Margaret Chinn

Fifteenth Reading John 19:31-37
“Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Christ candle is extinguished.

Pastor Dawn

Camille Bohannon

Sixteenth Reading John 19:38-42

Sondra Wheeler

Special Music “Were You There”

Sandy Brunk

Going Forth *Departure in silence*