

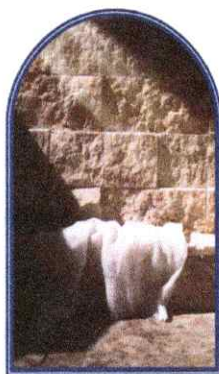


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# *A Journey through Holy Week*



## *Maundy Thursday + Good Friday*

### *Service of Tenebrae*

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**

If you are new to PFPC or new to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcome!  
We have worship guides located in the front and rear of the sanctuary.  
Please feel free to grab one and use it to understand the different parts of  
worship or to follow along with liturgy not printed in the bulletin.

We say the words printed in **bold** together. | \* Indicate we stand as we are able.

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Melody Raef

Welcome & Prayer Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Choral Song Song of the Shadows

#94 An Upper Room Did Our Lord  
\*Congregational Hymn Prepare (vs. 1-2)

Reading 1: The Preparation Luke 22:7-13

**Where do you want us to make preparations for it?**

Choral Song On the Road to Jerusalem

Reading 2: The Passover Luke 22:14-18

Reading 3: The Institution Luke 22:19-20

Choral Song Lord, Is It I?

Reading 4: The Dispute Luke 22:24-30

Reading 5: The Foretelling Luke 22:31-38

\*Call to Confession

\* Unison Prayer of Confession *adapted from a Call to Worship*

O God, our betrayal, denial, and violence paved the way to your cross.

In the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine,

we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love;

we see our own failures to live as people fed by you.

We know it is preposterous, in light of our cruelty,

to ask anything of you, in light of your pain;

but we pray earnestly:

Have mercy on us,

**for we cannot bear the weight of our sin.**

**Save us in your unfathomable love.**

**In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion,**

**we are often stingy and hard-hearted.**

**We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like.**

**Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us.**

**Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely,**

**following the example of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

#98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the 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

debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Choral Song Given for You

Prayer After Communion

Choral Song And It Was Night

Reading 6: The Denial Luke 22:54-62

**Woman, I do not know him. Man, I am not!**

**Man, I do not know what you are talking about.**

Reading 7: The Trial Luke 22:63-71

Choral Song In Pilate's Court the Savior Stands

Reading 8: Pilate Luke 23:1-7

Reading 9: Herod Luke 23:8-12

**Reading 10: The Verdict**

Luke 23:13-25

**\*Congregational Hymn**

#102 Were You There? (Vs. 1-2)

**Reading 11: Carrying**

Luke 23:26-31

**Reading 12: The Crucifixion**

Luke 23:32-38

**Reading 13: The Criminals**

Luke 23:39-43

***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

**Choral Song**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

**Reading 14: The Death**

Luke 23:44-49

**Reading 15: The Burial**

Luke 23:50-56

**Choral Song**

Even the Heavens Are Weeping

**Stripping of the Sanctuary**

**The Silence**

*Please take your personal belongings & depart in silence.*

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