

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Tenebrae Service**

**April 1, 2021**

(\*Congregation stands, if able)

**THE PRELUDE**

Brook Roberts

This evening we focus on Jesus' gathering in the upper room with His disciples and His sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His disciples. Tenebrae means "shadows," so we also highlight the dark side—the suffering Christ endured for us on the cross. We will learn how suffering affects the followers of Jesus. May God change our hearts as He speaks to us.

**\*THE GREETING**

Leader: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

**People: JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**

Leader: And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world; .

**People: AND WE LOVED DARKNESS RATHER THAN LIGHT.**

**\*HYMN: "Were You There?" #288**

**Holy Communion #12**

**Prayer in Unison:**

**O Lord our God, tonight we gather to remember our Savior Jesus and his sacrifice of love for us. We pause to remember his last meal with his closest friends and**

**disciples. We pause to remember the betrayal he would suffer. We pause to remember the pain that would be His to bear. We gather to bear witness to our Savior. We gather to grow in our faith and be renewed once again by the Story of Mystery, Story of the Resurrection. Send your Spirit to be with us this night until Easter morning. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**The Passion of Jesus Christ, He Walked This Lonesome Valley:**

**First Reading: Bill Brotton**

**Second Reading: Mike Anderson**

**Third Reading: Brady Roberts**

**Fourth Reading: Larry Darter**

**HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This" #292**

**Fifth Reading: Bill Brotton**

**Sixth Reading: Mike Anderson**

**Seventh Reading: Brady Roberts**

**Eighth Reading: Larry Darter**

**HYMN: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301**

**Ninth Reading: Bill Brotton**

**Tenth Reading: Mike Anderson**

**Eleventh Reading: Brady Roberts**

**Twelfth Reading: Larry Darter**

**Clearing of the Cross**

**HYMN: "The Old Rugged Cross" #504**

**\*Dismissal – Sending Forth** Let us depart in silence.

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