

*A Service of Tenebrae or "Darkness" is based on a 12<sup>th</sup> Century late night/early morning service of Scripture and song, and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ.*

*This evening includes images intended to tell the story and connect it to the brokenness in our world for which Christ died.*

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*Thank you for participating in this evening's worship.*

*Your pastors pray that this service has been meaningful as you prepare for Christ's resurrection and rebirth into your life. God bless you with new life and deep joy this Easter.*

*We thank those who serve during worship, our pianist, and those who offer their vocal gifts. You are appreciated!*

North Pole Ministerial Alliance  
North Pole, Alaska



A Service of Tenebrae for Good Friday

April 15th, 2022 7:00pm

Welcome and Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship            John 1:5, 8:12, 3:19

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

**Congregation: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

*L: This is the judgment: the light has come into the world,*

**C: and we loved darkness rather than light.**

Prayer—**Almighty God, look with loving mercy on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross. Gather us into your presence that we may know your great love for all which has been shown to us most clearly in Jesus your Son in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Song                            *"Rock of Ages"*                            #623

Passion Reading 1            John 18:1-14                            p. 880

Song                            *"What Wondrous Love Is This"* cv. 1-3                            #666

Passion Reading 2            John 18:15-27                            p. 880

Prayer—**Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature, and yet more wonderfully restored it. Grant us forgiveness for the times we deny you, and call us ever to trust in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Special Music            *"Were You There"*                            New Hope

Passion Reading 3            John 18:28-40                            p. 881

Song                            *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* v. 1-3                            p. 347

Passion Reading 4            John 19:1-22                            p. 881

Procession of the Cross

*L: Behold, the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the world!*

**C: Oh come, let us worship him!**

(Repeat 3x)

Song                            *"Beneath the Cross Of Jesus"*                            #338

Passion Reading 5            John 19:23-30                            p. 882

Prayer—**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Grant that all who believe in you may be delivered from the power of sin and death and become heirs with you in everlasting life. Amen.**

Song                            *"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*                            #803

Passion Reading 6            John 19:31-42                            p. 882

Lord's Prayer (*whispered*)—**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 and ever. Amen.**

*please leave in silence*