

Service of the Shadows

April 3, 2026

7:00 P.M.

Introit

Words of Invitation

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20-25

Response Hymn #231

Ah, Holy Jesus (verses 1-3)

First candle is extinguished

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit and Arrest

Matthew 26:36-50

Response Hymn #225

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Second candle is extinguished

The Shadow of Denial

Matthew 26:69-75

Response

Peter's Denial

by Lisle Ryder

Third candle is extinguished

The Shadow of Accusation

Matthew 27:11-14, 20-29

Response Hymn#221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Fourth candle is extinguished

The Shadow Humiliation and Crucifixion

Matthew 27:31-43

Response Hymn #216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Fifth candle is extinguished

The Shadow of Death

Matthew 27:45-54

Response Hymn #212

What Wondrous Love Is This

Sixth candle is extinguished

The Shadow of Burial

Matthew 27:57-60

Response

Were You There?

Soloist, Mary DiBartolo

Seventh candle is extinguished

Silent Meditation

*Apostle's Creed

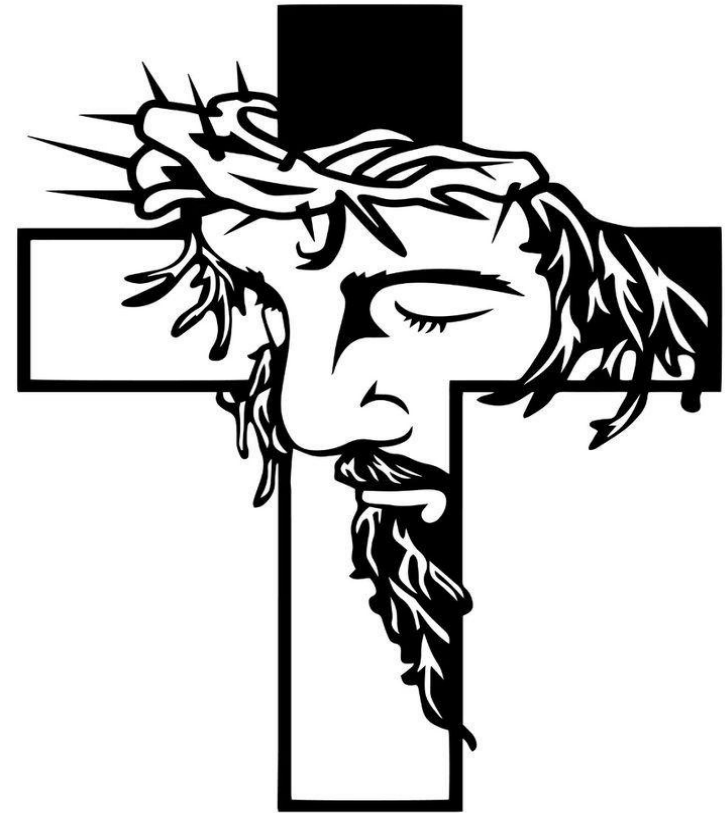
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

*Blessing and Dismissal

Should you desire to remain for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

Please preserve the spirit of silence as you leave.



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Mary DiBartolo, soloist

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Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Alan Newman, Organist/Music Director

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