

March 30, 2018

Good Friday



Tenebrae
Music &
Meditation
Service

Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

Rev. Gary Sheffield-James, Lead Pastor

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7:00 pm Good Friday Service

A Service of Shadows

PRELUDE

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Deb Papavizas

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING/CALL TO WORSHIP

L: All you who pass this way

P: Look and see, the shadow of sin.

L: All you who pass this way

P: Look and see the weight of the world.

L: All you who pass this way

P: Look and see, the sorrow of Jesus Christ.

L: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

ANTHEM

"Song of the Shadows"

Chancel Choir

SHADOW OF CONDEMNATION:

Gary Sheffield-James

Reading: Luke 23:32-34

Prayer

(silence)

Extinguishing of the First Candle

*HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

UMH #290

ANTHEM

"In Pilate's Court the Savior Stands"

Chancel Choir

SHADOW OF SEPARATION:

Mark DeVault

Reading: Luke 23:35-43

Prayer

(silence)

Extinguishing of the Second Candle

HYMN *"Jesus, Remember Me"* (sing thru twice)

UMH #488

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| SHADOW OF SORROW: | Teresa DeVault |
| Reading: John 19:25-27 | |
| Prayer | |
| (silence) | |
| Extinguishing of the Third Candle | |
| HYMN <i>"Hallelujah! What a Savior"</i> | UMH #165 |
| SHADOW OF DESPAIR: | Mark Coffin |
| Reading: Mark 15:33-38 | |
| Prayer | |
| (silence) | |
| Extinguishing of the Fourth Candle | |
| *HYMN <i>"Were You There"</i> | UMH #288 |
| SHADOW OF SUFFERING: | Betty Ames |
| Reading: John 19:28-30 | |
| Prayer | |
| (silence) | |
| Extinguishing of the Fifth Candle | |
| HYMN <i>"'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies"</i> | UMH #282 |
| SHADOW OF DEATH: | Gary Sheffield-James |
| Reading: Luke 23:44-49 | |
| Prayer | |
| (silence) | |
| Extinguishing of the Sixth Candle | |
| ANTHEM <i>"Even the Heavens Are Weeping"</i> | Chancel Choir |
| WORDS OF REFLECTION | Gary Sheffield-James |
| (silence) | |
| Extinguishing of the Seventh Candle | |
| ANTHEM <i>"Carry Him Gently"</i> | Trinity Choir |
| HYMN <i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i> | UMH #504 |
| (silence) (Be seated in silence as the choir departs) | |

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

*You are invited to stand in heart or posture

Participants:

Music Director – Mark Dubbs

Organist/Pianist – Deb Papavizas

Trinity Choir Director – Lynn McWithey

Mt. Zion Chancel Choir and Trinity Choir

ABOUT THE SERVICE

This service was initially created by Erica Schemper and we are grateful for her insight and wisdom. The liturgy is structured around Jesus' last words, each reading followed by a short prayer, followed by silence, and silence ended by song/or anthem.

The service will not be interrupted for an offering. An offering basket is located in the back of the sanctuary at both exits. Please place your offering in the baskets as you leave the service this evening.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 31, 2018 **Easter Egg Hunt** – 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 1, 2018 **Easter Sunday**

7:00 am **Sunrise Service** - held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery

Message – “Relay for Life”

9:00 am Traditional & 11:00 am Contemporary

Message – “When Life Rings a Bell”

Pancake Breakfast Easter Sunday – 7:30 am to 11:00 am in
the Fellowship Hall