

The Service of Tenebrae

a service of darkness and shadows

April 14, 2022 7:00 pm

We invite you to sing and read the bold text, and stand when you see an asterisk ().*

Let us gather and sit in silence

Prelude **“Prayer”** by Greg Sewell

The Christ Candle Enters

The Lighting of the Candles

The Law According to Christ Mark 12:28-31

One: At the table with Christ, we receive a new commandment. We are called to love one another as Christ loves us.

All: We are disciples of Jesus when we love one another. Through love, we thank God for the gift of Jesus.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 693
“Though I May Speak”

The First Reading Matthew 26:20-30
Jesus shares the last meal with his disciples

Communion Meditation

The Lord’s Supper
The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Observance

*The chalice and bread are covered,
the first candle is extinguished*

Musical Offering
“Lamb of God”

The Second Reading *excerpts* Matthew 26:36-56
Jesus prays in the garden

*The garden is covered,
the second candle is extinguished*

*Meditative Singing
“Stay With Me”
Sung by Cantor, then three times by the people

Stay with me. re-main here with me. watch and

pray. watch and pray.

The Third Reading Matthew 26:57-68
Jesus is arrested

*The rope is covered,
the third candle is extinguished*

Musical Offering
“Why?”

The Fourth Reading Matthew 26:69-75
Jesus is denied by Peter

*The broken heart is covered,
the fourth candle is extinguished*

Musical Offering
“Pie Jesu”
from “Requiem”

The Fifth Reading *excerpts* John 18:28-19:16
Jesus is sentenced

*The crown of thorns is covered,
the fifth candle is extinguished*

*Hymn Hymnbook No. 221
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
