



Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021
Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, AZ
A Service of Tenebrae & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



PRELUDE "Gethsemane" - Stickles

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved.

Our sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God strengthen us with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Holy God, source of all love,
on the night of his betrayal,
Jesus gave us a new commandment,
to love one another as he loves us.

**Write this commandment in our hearts,
and give us the will to serve others**

He was servant of all,
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE **John 13:31-35**

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him,[a] God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word,
Thanks be to God.*

SCRIPTURE **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

For I [Paul] received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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REFLECTION

SPECIAL MUSIC - *"In Remembrance"*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SPECIAL MUSIC - *"King of Tears"* - arr. Martin

TENEBRAE

First Reading	<i>Shadow of Betrayal</i>	<i>Matthew 26 :20-25</i>
Second Reading	<i>Shadow of Desertion</i>	<i>Matthew 26: 31-35</i>
Third Reading	<i>Shadow of Agony</i>	<i>Matthew 26: 36-43</i>
Fourth Reading	<i>Arrest in the Garden</i>	<i>Matthew 26: 47-50</i>
Fifth Reading	<i>Shadow of Denial</i>	<i>Matthew 26: 69-75</i>
Sixth Reading	<i>Shadow of the Cross</i>	<i>Matthew 27: 27-36</i>
Seventh Reading	<i>Shadow of Death</i>	<i>Matthew 27: 45-50</i>

DISMISSAL

CONCLUDING MUSIC - *"Were You There?"* – Traditional, arr. Smith

Pre-recorded by Sharon Keene, organ and Janis Wheat, piano

Participants:

Rev. Renée Rico – Pastor

Readers:

Elder Jane Bourne
Elder Heather Carter
Deacon Cindy Hay
Elder Paul Hay

Janis Wheat – Piano and Organ
Elder Paul Hay – Video-Tech

Elder Judy Mayhew - Pictures