Good Friday
A “Zoom” Tenebrae Service
of Covenant UMC
April 10, 2020
7:15 p.m. Gathering, 7:30 p.m. Service

*A Service of Tenebrae, or “Darkness,” is based on a twelfth–century late night/early morning service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ.*

**An Invitation to Worship**

**Prayer (Pray Responsively)**
Holy One, we come to remember your journey through the darkest of nights, That we might find light in our darkness.
We come to remember your sacrifice of love, That we might find hope in our suffering.
We come to remember your way of self-giving, That we might find love to offer a cruel and lonely world.

**The Passion of Jesus Christ**

**First Reading**
John 18:1-11
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
First candle is extinguished.

**Second Reading**
John 18:12-14
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Second candle is extinguished.
Hymn #292

What Wondrous Love is This (v. 1)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Kathy Herman

Third Reading

John 18:15-18
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Third candle is extinguished.

Pastor Dawn

Fourth Reading

John 18:19-24
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Fourth candle is extinguished.

Sondra Wheeler

Camille Bohannon

Hymn #292

What Wondrous Love is This (v. 2)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

Kathy Herman

Fifth Reading

John 18:25-27
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Fifth candle is extinguished.

Pastor Dawn

Sixth Reading

John 18:28-32
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Sixth candle is extinguished.

Sondra Wheeler

Margaret Chinn

Hymn #488

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.

Kathy Herman

Seventh Reading

John 18:33-38a
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Seventh candle is extinguished.

Pastor Dawn

Camille Bohannon

Eighth Reading

John 18:38b-40
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Eighth candle is extinguished.

Sondra Wheeler

Margaret Chinn
Hymn #286

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vs 1)

O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss 'til now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

Kathy Herman

Ninth Reading

John 19:1-11

“Darkness deepens, but even the dark is not dark to you”

Pastor Dawn

Ninth candle is extinguished.

Camille Bohannon

Tenth Reading

John 19:12-16

“Darkness deepens, but even the dark is not dark to you”

Sondra Wheeler

Tenth candle is extinguished.

Margaret Chinn

Hymn #286

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vs 2)

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor,
vouchsafe to me thy grace.

Kathy Herman

Eleventh Reading

John 19:17-22

“Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you”

Pastor Dawn

Eleventh candle is extinguished.

Camille Bohannon

Twelfth Reading

John 19:23-24

“Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you”

Sondra Wheeler

Twelth candle is extinguished.

Margaret Chinn

Thirteenth Reading

John 19:25-27

“Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you”

Pastor Dawn

Thirteenth candle is extinguished.

Camille Bohannon

Hymn #298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 1)

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Kathy Herman

Fourteenth Reading

John 19:28-30

Sondra Wheeler
“Darkness gathers, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Fourteenth candle is extinguished.  
Margaret Chinn

Fifteenth Reading  
John 19:31-37  
“Darkness descends, but even the dark is not dark to you”
Christ candle is extinguished.  
Pastor Dawn

Sixteenth Reading  
John 19:38-42  
Sondra Wheeler

Special Music  
“Were You There”  
Sandy Brunk

Going Forth  
Departure in silence