

# GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

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**WYCKOFF**  
REFORMED CHURCH

Worshiping God,  
Making Disciples of Jesus,  
Living Missionally



## HOSPITALITY NOTES

These resources are also available at [www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides](http://www.wyckoffreformed.org/worshipguides).  
To participate in this service online, join us at [wrclive.org](http://wrclive.org) or on Facebook Live.

If you need to use a restroom, they are available through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

A quiet room is available through the left hand door as well.

Masks are recommended for all those in attendance.  
Note that all those singing and leading from the front are fully vaccinated.

**Bold sections will be read aloud together.**

\* Invites you to rise in body or in spirit.

Please enter humbly and quietly. Tonight, we mark the crucifixion of Jesus through a service of Tenebrae. Tenebrae means shadows, and so our worship will include an experience of some of the shadows that Christ endured. We will walk through Matthew's telling of the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. With each step, the light will be diminished. As the lights are extinguished we ponder the depths of Christ's suffering and death on our behalf, we stand in awe before the mystery that what seems so surely to be a defeat is actually the coronation of the King.

**GATHERING MUSIC**      "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED"

**WELCOME AND EXPLANATION**

**PRAYER**

"We gather tonight as a people who prefer to live in darkness, to hide from you and your presence, to seek ourselves and our own good. Tonight, at the foot of your cross, we see the true end of that darkness. As we come to the cross, to watch as you are arrested, tried, and crucified, O Lord, have mercy on us! Be with us on this night, and reveal to us also the unfathomable depths of your love for us. Wipe away our shame, wash away our guilt, cleanse us, O Lord, and make us new that we might follow in your Way and take up our own cross. In the gracious name of Jesus we pray, Amen."

**\*HYMN**

"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Andy Kadzban

**THE SHADOW OF SADNESS**

MATTHEW 26:36-46

Jeff Carlson

"INTO THE GARDEN"  
Cathy Nalesnik and Mark Perry  
Greg Nalesnik, Director

**THE SHADOW OF THE ARREST**

MATTHEW 26:47-56  
Cathy Nalesnik

"GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE" #161, VS. 1-2

**THE SHADOW OF TRIAL**

MATTHEW 26:57-68  
Dana Christie

"O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" #168 VS. 1-2

**THE SHADOW OF DENIAL**

MATTHEW 26:69-75  
Sara Christie

"AH, HOLY JESUS, HOW HAVE YOU OFFENDED" #172  
VS.1-2

**THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL**

MATTHEW 27:1-10  
Skylar Moody

"MAN OF SORROWS -- WHAT A NAME" #170 VS. 1-3

**THE SHADOW OF INJUSTICE**

MATTHEW 27:11-26

Lisa McMackin

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

**THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION**

MATTHEW 27:27-44

Rob Karklin

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" #175 VS. 1,3

**THE SHADOW OF DEATH**

MATTHEW 27:45-56

Samantha Kadzban

"JESUS PAID IT ALL"

Samantha and Andy Kadzban

**THE SHADOW OF THE GRAVE**

MATTHEW 27:57-66

Rev. Andy Kadzban

"WERE YOU THERE?" #166

We leave in silence.

The light of Christ has been put out. God has died. Having laid him in the tomb, we return to our homes. We go out into the darkness of this night remembering that this day is in fact "Good", knowing the light that will burst forth with the Easter sunrise. Don't jump to the light too quickly, though. Remember that resurrection requires death, that our forgiveness requires another's suffering, that our own transformation and renewal requires dying to ourselves. So we go from this place in silence, pondering all that we have seen and heard, and waiting for the renewal of all things. Go in peace.

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**WORSHIPING GOD**

We believe that we were created to worship God!  
Join us every Sunday at 9:30am for worship live or online  
Childcare is available for all services,  
as well as Sunday School for children Pre-K through 8th Grade.

**MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS**

We believe our calling is to make disciples of Jesus and there are many opportunities to explore who Jesus is and to seek to grow in your faith here at The Wyckoff Reformed Church. Connect with us for more info about weekly prayer gatherings, Bible studies, book groups, and other opportunities to grow in Christ. We also have Youth Groups for Junior and Senior High School students to build community and grow together.

**LIVING MISSIONALLY**

We believe that we exist to join what God is already doing in our homes, neighborhoods, and the world. There are many opportunities to serve, either here at church or in the community—everything from nursery care and greeting to our food pantry or Giving Garden. We'd love for you to join us!

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