



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Optional Pre-Service Preparation:

You may use a candle to light and extinguish and relight for each Shadow in this service.

THE PREPARATION (*Spend 5-10 minutes in silent prayer and reflect on the question, "Christ came to give me salvation and eternal life. Do I know the assurance of salvation in my heart? Do I know for certain that if I die I will go home to be with the Lord?" Place a candle (burning or battery operated) on a table and be seated with bulletin.*)

PRE-SERVICE *Power of the Cross* Keith Getty, arr. Michael Ware
PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hal Hopson
Soloist: Amy Rynex; Flautist: Sue Northey

HYMN* *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

*Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done,
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut its glories in,
when God, the mighty maker,
died for his own creature's sin.*

*Thus might I hide my blushing face
while His dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes to tears.*

*But drops of tears can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Rev. Andrews

L: God is light, in whom there is not darkness at all.
A: Jesus Christ, is the light of the world.
L: And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world.
A: And we loved darkness rather than light.
L: For God, did not send His Son, into he world to condemn the world.
A: But to save the world through him.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Andrews

THE SUFFERING SERVANT: ISAIAH 53:3-9

Rev. Peterson

WORDS OF PREPARATION

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TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION (optional: lighting of candle)

THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Susie Puller

LUKE: 22:1-6

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
That we to judge thee hast in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!*

SILENT REFLECTION (optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF AGONY

Rev. Peterson

MATTHEW 26:36-44

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour.
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.*

SILENT REFLECTION (optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF ARREST

Susie Puller

MARK 14:43-49

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*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 bear the dreadful
curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

SILENT REFLECTION (optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF DESERTION

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MARK 14:50, 66-72

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.*

SILENT REFLECTION (optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Susie Puller

MATTHEW 27:11-18, 21-26

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*See him at the judgement hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
o the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!
shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.*

SILENT REFLECTION (optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Rev. Peterson

MATTHEW 27:27-37

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of the day.*

SILENT REFLECTION

SERMON

How can I pray when I face death?

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(optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Susie Puller

MATTHEW 27:45-50

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you here when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

SILENT REFLECTION (optional: re-lighting of candle)

THE SHADOW OF BURIAL

Rev. Peterson

JOHN 19:38-42

CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED (optional)

ANTHEM

Carry Him Gently
Soloist: Amy Rynex

Buryl Red

SILENT REFLECTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*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.
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Peterson

POSTLUDE

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Michael Hassell

**You are encouraged to remain in silent prayer, meditation, and adoration
of Jesus Christ, the crucified.**

Please choose to forgive - beginning with your family tonight.

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

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Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

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