



Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae

Edgewood Presbyterian Church & Second Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2024

Welcome and Opening Sentences

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

**Just as Christ has loved us,
let us love one another.**

Prayer of the Night

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.

Though you have bound yourself to us,
we will not bind ourselves to you.

In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.

We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

Lead us once again to your table
and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 116

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:1-25 *Shadows lengthen into night. Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn 207, Verse 1 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine [printed on the back]

Mark 14:26-31 *Shadows lengthen into night. Praise to you, O Christ.*

Verse 2

Mark 14:32-38 *Shadows lengthen into night. Praise to you, O Christ.*

Verses 3 & 4

Mark 14:39-42 *Shadows lengthen into night. Praise to you, O Christ.*

Verses 5 & 6

Prayers of Intercession *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again...

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People of God

[All of the bread is gluten free. The blue cup has grape juice and the brown cup has wine. Please tear a piece from the common loaf and dip it into the cup and partake of the elements as you return to your seat. All worshipers are welcome to the table.]

Prayer after Communion

Shadows lengthen into night. Praise to you, O Christ.

Verses 7 & 8

Stripping of the Church

Please depart in silence, following the worship leaders.

Our service continues on Good Friday.

Participating in tonight's service:

The Reverend Joe Genau, *Pastor*
Kelly Wood *Liturgist*

Amanda Klimko, *Music Director*
Fay Farmer, *Worship Assistant*

Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine 207

Shadows Lengthen into Night



1 Shar - ing Pas - chal bread and wine as the day - light ebbs a - way,
 2 In a grove of ol - ive trees un - der - neath a dark - ening sky,
 3 In the gar - den, still and deep, those he asked to watch and pray,
 4 Deep - er in the gar - den's chill, Je - sus kneels to pray a - lone,
 5 All too soon, the si - lence rends, with a crash of club and sword.
 6 Christ's dis - ci - ples, weak with fear, fail one fur - ther, strin - gent test—
 7 While the web of dark - ness grows, Je - sus suf - fers through his trial.
 8 Lift - ed high up - on a cross, per - fect love hangs pierced with nails.



friends at ta - ble join to dine. One of them will soon be - tray.
 Je - sus warns as he fore - sees: Pe - ter al - so will de - ny.
 heav - y - lid - ded, fall a - sleep, wea - ry from the anx - ious day.
 wrest - ling with God's ho - ly will, cry - ing out, "Let it be done!"
 Ju - das, still re - ceived as "Friend," with a kiss be - trays his Lord.
 so like us, with trou - ble near—flee - ing far at his ar - rest.
 As the her - ald roost - er crows, Pe - ter speaks his third de - nial.
 All cre - a - tion grieves its loss, as the ver - y sun - light fails.

Refrain

