



To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who mourn and need comfort,  
To all who are lonely and need friendship,  
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,  
To all who sin and need a savior,  
To all who are glad and would serve,  
This church opens wide its doors.

*Maundy Thursday*

*April 17, 2024*

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PRELUDE

"Evensong"

Laura Bergquist

GATHERING

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

We have come to worship the Trinity,  
**One God, three persons, beyond our understanding,  
yet constantly revealing themselves to us.**  
We have come to worship an infinite being  
**fully human and fully divine—**  
a being who is love itself,  
**yet loathes injustice;**  
who is almighty,  
**yet let go of power**  
to be in solidarity with outcasts and criminals.  
**We gather to worship the living God who died.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:16-20

Ronnie Adams

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Jana Dye

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use the language or version most familiar to you.)*

## SERVICE OF SHADOWS

*As Scripture is read of the unfolding events between the Last Supper and the Crucifixion there will be occasion for some of those gathered around the physical and virtual table to share a reflection on a passage. After each reflection a candle will be snuffed indicating our movement to the next passage. After the final reading, there will be a time of silent reflection, after which you are invited to depart from the service in darkness and silence.*

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE SHADOW OF PREDICTION

Mark 14:26-31

Stephen Bouchard

THE SHADOW OF GETHSEMANE

Mark 14:32-42

Leyangerla (Alen)

HYMN

“What Wondrous Love is This?”

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.

THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Mark 14:43-45

Eliza Richardson

THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

Luke 22:54-62

Anaseini Katoa

HYMN

“What Wondrous Love is This?”

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down.  
When I was sinking down, sinking down.  
When I was sinking down, beneath God’s righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

THE SHADOW OF CONVICTION     Luke 23:13-24

Julian Richardson

THE SHADOW OF MOCKERY     Mark 15:16-20

Judith York

HYMN

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,  
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
O, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS     Mark 15:33-39

Connie Brown

EXIT OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*You are invited to meditate in the silence before quietly departing.*

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Service Notes

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## REMAINING HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES AT METRO

### **Good Friday - April 18**

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Eastern (Hybrid)**

Metro community members are invited to Metro's physical sanctuary or on zoom for a time of musical meditation led by [Laura Bergquist](#).

### **Easter Sunday - April 20**

**11:00 AM Eastern (Hybrid)**

The Metro Community is invited to celebrate Resurrection Sunday together in person or via Zoom. In-person attendees are invited to join as early as 10:15 AM for pre-service refreshments and can bring flowers to decorate the cross.

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