

Father, forgive them;
for they know not what they do

Verily I say unto thee,
Today shalt thou be with me in paradise

He saith unto his mother,

Behold thy son!

Then saith he to the disciple,

Behold thy mother!

And from that hour

begineth the sorrowful

that is to say,
My God, my God,

why hast thou
forsaken me?

I thirst It is finished!

Father, into thy hands
I commend my spirit

*Trinity Lutheran Church
300 West Arch Street, Pottsville, PA
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TENEBRAE

*New King James Version
Good Friday, April 2, 2021 at 7:30 pm*

Organ Prelude: *The Road to Calvary* —Edward Broughton

Introduction

Shadow 1: The Shadow of Betrayal

Psalm 41:9
Matthew 7:21
Matthew 26:6-25

Reflection

1st candle extinguished

Silent meditation

Shadow 2: The Shadow of Denial

Zechariah 13:7
John 10:14-15
Matthew 26:31, 33-34
Luke 22:54-62

Reflection

2nd candle extinguished

Silent meditation

Shadow 3: The Shadow of Aloneness

Psalm 31:9-14
John 12:23-38
Mark 14:32-41

Reflection

3rd candle extinguished

Hymn 351: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

1.O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scorn fully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;

O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!

Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

**2.How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;
how does thy face now languish, which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter passion were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.**

**3.What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this the dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

**4.Lord, be my consolation; shield me when I must die;
remind me of thy passion when my last hour draws nigh.
These eyes, new faith receiving, from thee shall never move;
for all who die believing die safely in thy love.**

Silent meditation
Sanctuary in darkness

Shadow 4: The Shadow of Accusation

Isaiah 53:7
John 8:44-45
Mark 14:53, 55-64
Mark 15:1-15

Reflection
4th candle extinguished
Silent meditation

Shadow 5: The Shadow of Suffering

Isaiah 53: 1-6
1 Peter 2:21-24
Mark 15:16-20

Reflection
5th candle extinguished
Silent meditation

Shadow 6: The Shadow of Crucifixion

Psalms 22
Matthew 27:31-43

Reflection
6th candle extinguished
Silent meditation

Shadow 7: The Shadow of Death

Exodus 12:21-23
John 1:29
Luke 23:44-46

Reflection
Strepitus
Silent meditation

After the Shadows

Revelation 5:6-12

Reflection

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Please Leave the Church in Reverent Silence.

Please know that you are invited to remain for prayer and meditation. There will be no offering taken during the service. Please place your gifts in the plates at the ushers' station as you leave in silence.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Saturday, April 3, 2021

7:30 P.M.

The Easter Vigil is an ancient service which begins in darkness and gradually moves to light. The Christ Candle is lit and brought into the sanctuary. Several readings from Scripture tell the story of salvation. As the light increases, we celebrate Holy Baptism which ties us to Jesus' death and resurrection. The light beams forth as we hear the Easter Gospel, sing, 'Alleluia' once again, and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion together. This is a holy, moving, and special time of worship.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER

Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:30 A.M. & 11:00

Festival Communion

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