

Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness. As we move closer to the cross and to the darkness of the crucifixion, lights will be extinguished as a symbolization.

**Prelude** *“O the Blood”*  
*Jay and Stephanie McGuffin*

**Welcome**

**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 heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,  
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;  
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,  
And through eternity I’ll sing on!**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“I Come to the Cross”*  
*Congregation sings when cued, after candles are lit.*

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o’er me.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 26:17-19

**Scripture Reading** Luke 22:14-20

**Message** *Pastor John Anderson*

**Communion** *“We Remember You”*

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 26:20-25, 31a, 33-34*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

**Scripture Reading** *Mark 14:32-36*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 26:45-50, 55-56*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“Lamb of God”*

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 22:54-62*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“You Are My All in All”*  
*Congregation sings when cued*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name!**

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 22:66-23:24*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”*  
*Luke 23:26-27*

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 23:33-34, 39-46*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“How Beautiful (with There Is a Redeemer)”*

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 23:47-49*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus (When I Survey the  
Wondrous Cross)”*

*Philippians 2:6-8; Hebrews 12:2*

*Congregation sings when the choir begins “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.**

**Benediction**

**As the final candle is extinguished, please reflect in silence. Once the  
lights are brought back up, please exit in silent contemplation.**

**Worship Participants:** Communion Preparation: Janice Pollok; Communion Servers: John  
Anderson, ; Sound: Sid Pollok; Lights: Dennis Kaip



***The Shadow of the Cross***

***Tenebrae Service***

***March 28, 2024, 2023***

***7:00 p.m.***

***Presented by the MCPC Chancel Choir***

*Stephanie McGuffin, Director*

*Glenda Herman, accompanist*

*Jay McGuffin, bass*

***Lay Readers***

*Patty Ceballos*

*Allan Derr*

*Rosemary DiAsio*

*Rocky Gaines*

*Jules Maffia*

*Vinny Maffia*

*Barb Sims*

*Dwight Sterling*

***Rev. John Anderson, M. Div, Interim Pastor***