

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
April 18, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones; thank you for not texting others during the worship service. Please refrain from leaving the worship service unless it is an emergency.

TENEBRAE: A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Prelude
Joanna Wright
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Hans Leo Hassler / arr. Heather Sorenson
Benjamin Meitzen, Cello

Welcome and Invocation
Linda Barnes Popham

Introduction to Tenebrae
Shirley Powers

The Shadow of Loneliness

Scripture Reading
Lucas Seraphine
Matthew 26:36-45

Anthem
Adult Choir
“Stay With Me”
Heather Sorenson

The Shadow of Desertion

Scripture Reading
Linda Adkins
Matthew 26: 47-56

Hymn 210 (stanzas 1-2)
GORDON
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

The Shadow of Accusation and Denial

Scripture Reading
Lucas Seraphine
Excerpts from Matthew 26

Prayer of Confession
Shirley Powers

Anthem
Adult Choir
“Search Me, O God”
Heather Sorenson

The Shadow of Humiliation and Crucifixion

Scripture Reading
Linda Adkins
Mark 15: 12-20, 29-32

Hymn 210 (stanzas 3-4)
GORDON
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Dramatic Reading
Danny Hass
“I Am Not God”

Hymn
NEW BRITAIN
“Far Reaching Is the Father’s Love”

Explanation and Symbolism
Shirley Powers

The Shadow of Death

Scripture Reading
Lucas Seraphine
Excerpts from Matthew 27

Solo
Dana Adams
“Until You Save the World”
Heather Sorenson

Strepitus

*Pause for a moment of reflection. Stay as long as you would like.
Please depart in silence.*



Interpreters

Rev. Renee Bryant & Lisa Stucker

Tech Team

Sam Frizzell, Jon Heinrich, Phil Shewmaker, Chris Towles

Adult Choir

Soprano

Dana Adams
Glenda Barton
Anetta Kendall
Valerie Montgomery
Marcie Wright

Alto

Kim Anderson
Lesley Hass
Linda Popham
Norma Routt

Tenor

Keith Creasy
Harrison French
Holland Kendall
Gene Wright

Bass

Dutch Kendall
Troy Young

Pianist

Joanna Wright

Cello

Benjamin Meitzen

Candles

Melissa Logsdon-Young

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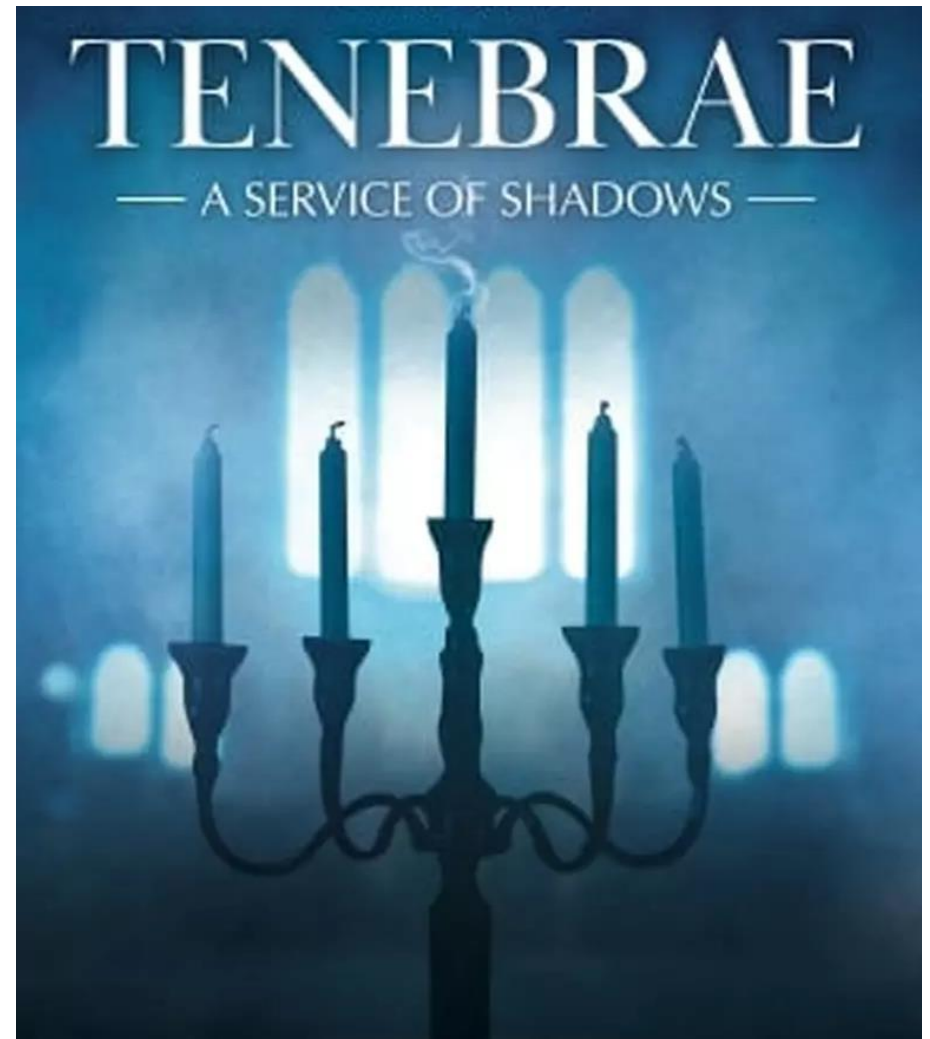
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SUNDAY, APRIL 20: EASTER CELEBRATION

- 9:00 a.m.** We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music mainly from our church staff.
- 10:45 a.m.** We continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection as God's Word is spoken through proclamation and music by the Adult Choir. Come and fill His house as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! This service will, also, be livestreamed.



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