

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
April 3, 2026, 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.

Prelude Joanna Wright
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” with
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Hans Leo Hassler / arr. Dick Torrans

Greeting and Approach to God Debbie Gorbandt and Congregation

Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

Hymn 143 WONDROUS LOVE
“What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Meaning of the Service Linda Barnes Popham

The Shadow of Betrayal

Dramatized Reading Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Melissa Logsdon-Young
Matthew 26:20-35

Response Adult Choir
“Ah, Holy Jesus”
Donald McCullough

The Shadow of Agony of Spirit

Dramatized Reading Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Matthew 26:36-46

Response Adult Choir
“Dark Gethsemane”
Lloyd Larson

The Shadow of Accusation and Denial

Dramatized Reading Melissa Logsdon-Young, Troy Young
Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Matthew 26:47-56; 69-75

Responsive Reading David Magruder and Congregation
“Prayer of Confession”
Heather Sorenson

Response Adult Choir
“O Sacred, Wondrous Love”
Heather Sorenson
George Payocong III, cellist

The Shadow of Mockery

Dramatized Reading Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Matthew 27:27-31

Hymn 139 AT THE CROSS
“At The Cross”

The Shadow of Crucifixion and Humiliation

Dramatized Reading Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Matthew 27:32-44

Response Adult Choir
“Thy Will Be Done”
Craig Courtney

The Shadow of Death

Dramatized Reading Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Melissa Logsdon-Young
Matthew 27:45-56

Hymn 144 HAMBURG
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Shadow of Burial

Dramatized Reading Nancy Shewmaker, Phil Shewmaker
Matthew 27:57-66

Solo Debbie Gorbandt
“Were You There”
Traditional

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

Interpreter

Rev. Renee Bryant

Tech Team

Chris Towles, Bruce Ritchie, Sam Frizzell, Lisa Payne

Adult Choir

Soprano

Dana Adams
Glenda Barton
Anetta French
Valerie Montgomery
Mya Williams
Marcie Wright

Alto

Lesley Hass
Beha Montgomery
Linda Popham
Norma Routt

Tenor

Harrison French
George Payocong
Gene Wright

Bass

Larry Bush
Dutch Kendall
Bill Montgomery
Troy Young

Pianist

Joanna Wright

Cello

George Payocong III

Candles

Melissa Logsdon-Young

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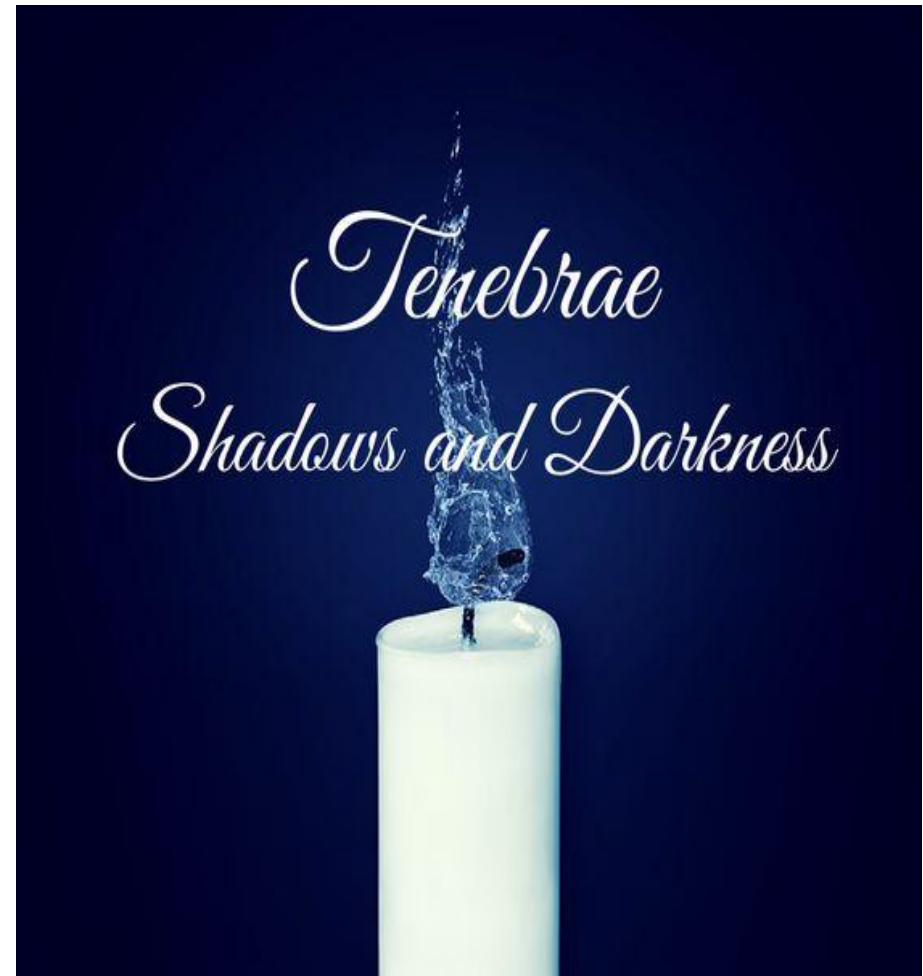
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5: EASTER CELEBRATION

- 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 be livestreamed.



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