

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2024
GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30pm

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Katrina Kormanski, Cello
Ryan Fleming, Piano

INTRODUCTION TO TENEBRAE Pastor Marcia

The Shadow of Loneliness Matthew 26:36-45
Sharon Bordak, Reader

“Stay With Me” Sanctuary Choir

The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:47-56
Dennis Sibley, Reader

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” Congregational Hymn
vs. 1&2 on screen

The Shadow of Accusation and Denial Matthew 26 excerpts
Jacqui Pearson, Reader

Responsive Prayer of Confession Pastor Lori
Leader: When we act as though your Gospel does not have
the power to change us,
People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: When we are consumed by Satan’s lies, even
though Your truth has set us free,
People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: For desiring status and power, and yet failing to be
Your servant; For being so quick to accept your
grace,
**People: but then so slow to extend it to those who have hurt
us~ Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: For the times when You ran towards us with arms
extended
People: but we treated You like a stranger, Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for losing hope in Your goodness,
People: for the smallness of our faith

Leader: Forgive us for the sins we know and remember; These
sins weigh heavily upon us.
**People: And forgive us for the sins which we have forgotten,
which meant almost nothing to us, but cost You so
dearly.**

Leader: In this solemn hour, as we remember Your death,
**People: we ask You to break open all the paces that have
hardened within us,**

Leader: every place that is self-satisfying and self-serving,
every attitude that is superior and smug.
**People: We come before You, Lord, asking you to forgive us
for loving You so little.
We are guilty. Forgive us, Lord.**

“Search Me, O God” Sanctuary Choir

The Shadow of Humiliation & Crucifixion Mark 15:12-20, 29-32
Pam Tice, Reader

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” Congregational Hymn
vs. 3&4 on screen

DRAMATIC READING: “I Am Not God “ Todd Ermer

“Far Reaching Is the Father’s Love” Congregational Hymn
words on screen

Explanation of End of Service Symbolism Pastor Marcia

The Shadow of Death Matthew 27 excerpts
Jeff Pearson, Reader

“Until You Save the World” Breanna Pursell, soloist
Sanctuary Choir

Strepitus (symbolizing the sound of the earthquake and the
tearing of the Temple curtain when Jesus took His
final breath)

Silence (three minutes symbolizing the three days Jesus spent
in the grave)

Handbell (indicating the end of the service. Please leave in
silence.)

SANCTUARY CHOIR & FRIENDS

Sharon Bordak, Todd Ermer, Terry Greenland,
Emily Heinz, Pastor Marcia Lincoln-Heinz, Gail Lowe,
Susan Lowe, Jacqui Pearson, Jeff Pearson,
Breanna Pursell, Dennis Sibley, Marilyn Slivka,
Ron Slivka, Matt South, Paula Tenaglia, Pam Tice

Katrina Kormanski– Cellist
Ryan Fleming– Director of Music & Worship
Harry Stymiest & Al Sylvester– Tech

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experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or
urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

Church Office Hours
Mon & Fri: 9am-noon; Tue, Wed, Thu: noon-3pm

Easter at Emilie



Easter Sunday - March 31st

All are invited to join us as we celebrate the good news that in Christ's death and resurrection we, and all creation, are continually being made new by God's love and saving grace.

6:00AM—SUNRISE SERVICE

Held at the Cemetery

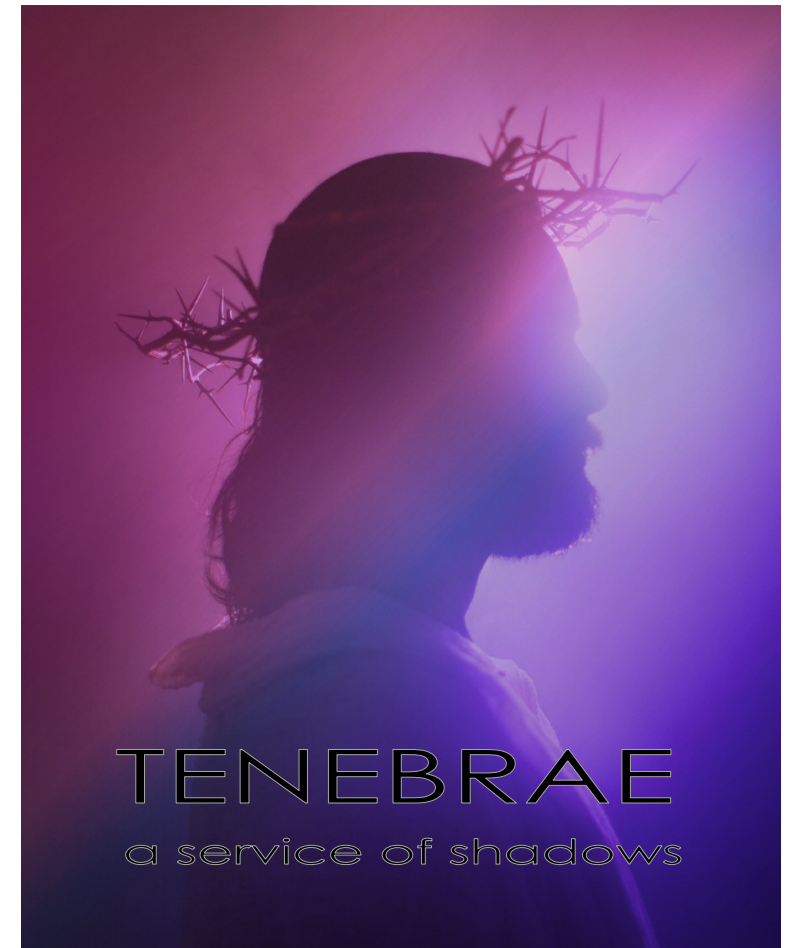
10:00AM—WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

Church Office News

The church office closed Monday, April 1, 2024 in observance of Easter.
The office will return to normal hours on Tuesday, April 2nd.

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March 28, 2024



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