



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MARCH 29, 2024

## Lifting Up Our Hearts

“Judas, Peter”

Luci Shaw

*because we are all  
betrayers, taking  
silver and eating  
body and blood and asking  
(guilty) is it I and hearing  
him say yes  
it would be simple for us all  
to rush out  
and hang ourselves  
but if we find grace  
to cry and wait  
after the voice of morning  
has crowed in our ears  
clearly enough  
to break our hearts  
he will be there  
to ask us each again  
do you love me?*

## Gathering Up

### Music for Centering

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

### Lighting of the Candles

### Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs

**People: and carried our sorrows;**

Leader: yet we esteemed him stricken,

**People: smitten by God, and afflicted.**

## **\*Opening Prayer and the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **The Service of Shadows**

#### **The Shadow of Betrayal**

Mark 14:10-13, 16-21

#### **Hymn**

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

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#### **The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit and Arrest**

Luke 22:39-48, 54

#### **Hymn**

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” (verses 1-3)

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#### **The Shadow of Denial**

Luke 22:54-62

#### **Response**

Kyrie Eleison

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

#### **The Shadow of Accusation**

Mark 15:1-15

#### **Anthem**

“Shall I Crucify Him?”

Lee Ellis, 1952

Paul Oswalt, soloist

Pilate saith unto them, “Behold, your King!”

But they cried out, “Away with him, crucify him!”

Shall I crucify my Savior, when for me he bore such loss?

Shall I put to shame my Savior? Can I nail him to the cross?

Shall I crucify my Savior, crucify my Lord again?

Once, oh, once, I crucified him! Shall I crucify again?

Oh, the kindly hands of Jesus, pouring blessings on all men!

Bleeding, nail-scarred hands of Jesus! Can I nail them once again?

Shall I crucify my Savior, crucify my Lord again?  
Once, oh, once, I crucified him! Shall I crucify again?

'Twas my sins that crucified him; shall they crucify him yet?  
Darkest day of nameless anguish, can my thankless soul forget?  
Shall I crucify my Savior, crucify my Lord again?  
Once, oh, once, I crucified him! Shall I crucify again?

## **The Shadow of Mockery**

Matthew 27:27-31

### **\*Hymn**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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## **The Shadow of Crucifixion**

Luke 23:32-43

### **Hymn**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

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## **The Shadow of Death**

Mark 15:33-39

### **Response Hymn**

“Gloria Patri”

#581

## **The Shadow of Burial**

John 19:38-42

### **Solo**

“Were You There?”

Cindy Newman

## **Silent Recessional**

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**Pastors:** Dr. Mark A. Johnson  
Rev. Désirée M. Youngblood  
Steven A. Watters

**Music Director:** Thomas Lloyd  
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**Acolyte:** Devin Griggs