

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

What love is this that Christ should die for us?

Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the lamb of God,

we pray this night for our souls.

FIRST READING

The Foreshadowing

Genesis 22:1-14

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent prayer

SECOND READING

The Shadowing Cry

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent prayer

THIRD READING

The Shadow of Doubt

“Is it I?” a poem by Eugene Peterson

FOURTH READING

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 20-25

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Prayer

FIFTH READING

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit and Arrest

Matthew 26:36-50

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Prayer

SIXTH READING

The Shadow of Denial

Matthew 26:69-75

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Prayer

SEVENTH READING

The Shadow of the Crucifixion and Humiliation Matthew 27:31-34

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Prayer

EIGHTH READING

The Shadow of Death

Matthew 27:45-54

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Prayer

NINTH READING

The Shadow of Burial

Matthew 27:57-60

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silent Prayer

THE REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

TENTH READING

The Shadow of Loss “Mary Speaks” a poem by Madeleine L’Engle

Silent Prayer

BENEDICTION

May Jesus Christ who, for our sakes, became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross, keep you and give you courage in the darkness.



**WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LEAVE IN TOTAL SILENCE
BEING AS QUIET AS YOU CAN.**

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Worship this Easter

Saturday, April 15

4:00pm Family Easter Worship

Easter Sunday, April 16

Please bring fresh flowers to decorate the Living Cross.

6:30am Sunrise Service

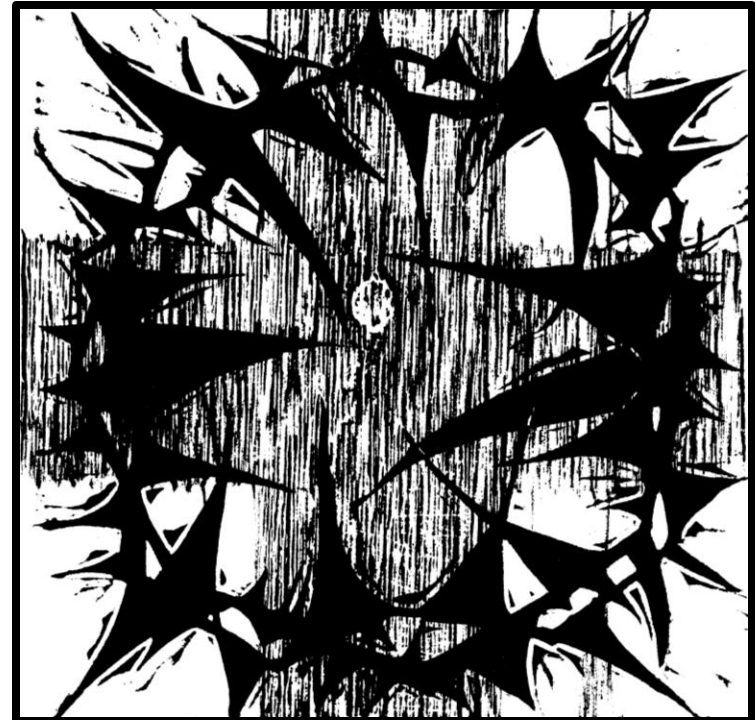
8:00am Easter Breakfast

8:45am Prayer Ministry

9:00am Prelude music for the Festival of Easter

9:30am Festival of Easter Service

First Presbyterian Church



Good Friday

Tenebrae Prayer Service

April 14, 2017 † 7:30 p.m.

*We are an active open community of Christians
seeking to know and glorify God,
nurturing all people and sharing Christ's love and teachings.*