



North Presbyterian Church

Good
Friday



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Worship Service: April 10, 2020

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: On this night, we gather to remember.

People: Surely, he has borne our griefs.

Pastor: We come in awe and in worship, for the darkness has never, and will never, overcome the light. Revealed in the human life and death of Jesus Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God,

You gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross.

**Save us from hardness of hearts,
that, seeing him who died for us,
we may repent, confess our sin,
and receive your overflowing love,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" vs 1
**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:18 Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON: "Why the Cross"

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***

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

Shadow of Betrayal – Judas

Shadow of Inner Agony – Salome

Shadow of Desertion – John

HYMN: "Were You There" vs 1
**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

Shadow of Denial – Peter

Shadow of Accusation – Mary Magdalene

Shadow of Mockery – Thomas

HYMN: "Were You There" vs 2
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Shadow of Death – Mary, the Mother of Jesus

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN: "Were You There" vs 3
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

CHARGE: Go in Peace
As Christ loved us, let us love one another.