

Maundy Thursday / Tenebrae Liturgy 2022

Prelude ...

Welcome (and a telling of the service of Tenebrae)

***Call to Worship** (responsive) (from Joel 2)

“Yet even now,” says the Lord, “return to me with all your heart,”

“With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.”

“Rend your hearts and not your garments.
Return to the Lord, your God,”

**“For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love.”**

***Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer (in unison)**

**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.**

***Hymn 160** “Before the Cross of Jesus”

A Litany of Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are the merciful,

For they shall obtain mercy.

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Blessed are the pure in heart,

For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

For they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

A Reading of the Last Supper Luke 22: 1-22

Ensemble "Were You There" (arr. John Leavitt)

The Extinguishing of Lights

The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26: 20-25

The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26: 31-35

The Agony of the Soul Luke 22: 39-42

The Unshared Vigil Mark 14: 32-42

The Betrayal Mark 14: 43-50

Peter Denies Him Luke 22: 54-62

The Trial Mark 15: 1-15

The Crucifixion Matthew 27: 32-37

Jesus Derided on the Cross Matthew 27: 38-44

The Death of Jesus Luke 23: 44-48

Darkness

The Light of the World John 1: 1-5

Prayer of Consecration

Benediction