

Worship Leaders

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Word of Appreciation

From January, 1973 until March, 1976, I had the privilege of composing a manuscript for Tenebrae. At that time, even in the excitement and joy of composition, I had little understanding of just how important this service would become and continue to be in my life. Now, over forty years later, the newest edition of this composition brings new opportunities for worship and prayer to congregations in a new century.

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This edition of Tenebrae is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alma Morrow, whose voice and love continue to sing through these pages, and in loving memory of the five young children whose sudden and tragic death in a horrible explosion in their back yard inspired the haunting melody of the final composition, "The Wind Blows over the Stones."

Steven Mowery

Lent, 2019

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The Maundy Thursday Service

April 18, 2019

**First Presbyterian Church
Hickory, North Carolina**

Part 3

The Shadow of an Unshared Vigil

Lamentations 1:1-2

And Jesus Said to Them, "Pray"

Is There a Road That Leads Away?

The Extinction of the Candle and the Tolling of the Bell

Matthew 26:41-42

Daczewitz**

Part 4

The Shadow of Accusation

Lamentations 3:22, 27-30

And Judas Came

O Jesus How They Hate You

The Extinction of the Candle and the Tolling of the Bell

Matthew 26:49, 62, 67

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Part 5

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Lamentations 2:11

Then They Took Him Away

My God, How They Hurt You

The Extinction of the Candle and the Tolling of the Bell

Matthew 27:27-31

Mowery

Part 6

The Shadow of Death

Lamentations 2:11

And It Was the Sixth Hour

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Jesus, My Lord, Is Dead

The Extinction of the Candle and the Tolling of the Bell

Luke 23:44-45

Mark 15:34 and Luke 23:46

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Part 7

The Shadow of the Tomb

Luke 23:53

The Wind Blows Over the Stones

The Christ Candle Is Removed to the Tomb

The Benediction and the Light of Anticipation

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The Post-Communion Prayer

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

And forget not all God's benefits.

Let us pray.

**We thank you, O God,
for this meal shared in the spirit with your Son, Jesus Christ,
who makes us new and strong and who brings us eternal life.
We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him,
and we pledge ourselves to serve you,
even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.**

The Service of Tenebrae

Part 1

The Shadow of Betrayal

Lamentations 1:10-11

Now, When the Even Was Come

Take This Bread

The Extinction of the Candle and the Tolling of the Bell

Matthew 26:20-25

Matthew 26:26-29

Part 2

The Shadow of Desertion

Lamentations 2:10

They Went Out

Peter's Song

The Extinction of the Candle and the Tolling of the Bell

Matthew 26:30-34

Felker*

The Maundy Thursday Service

*Call to Worship

from John 13

Jesus said,

"Little children, I am with you only a little longer.

You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you,

Where I am going, you cannot come."

"I will give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

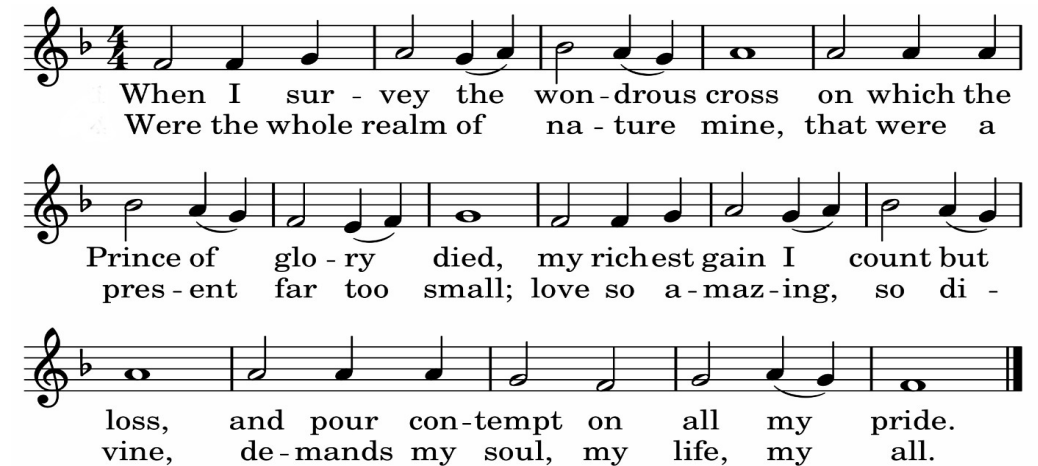
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,

if you have love for one another."

*Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Watts/Mason



When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a
Prince of glo - ry died, my richest gain I count but
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing, so di -
loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Call to Confession

This is the day that the Lamb of God
gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

**This is the day that our Lord Jesus Christ
gathered with his disciples in the upper room.**

This is the day when Christ, our God, gave us this holy feast.

**We, who eat this bread and drink this cup,
now proclaim his holy sacrifice on our behalf.**

*Prayer of Confession

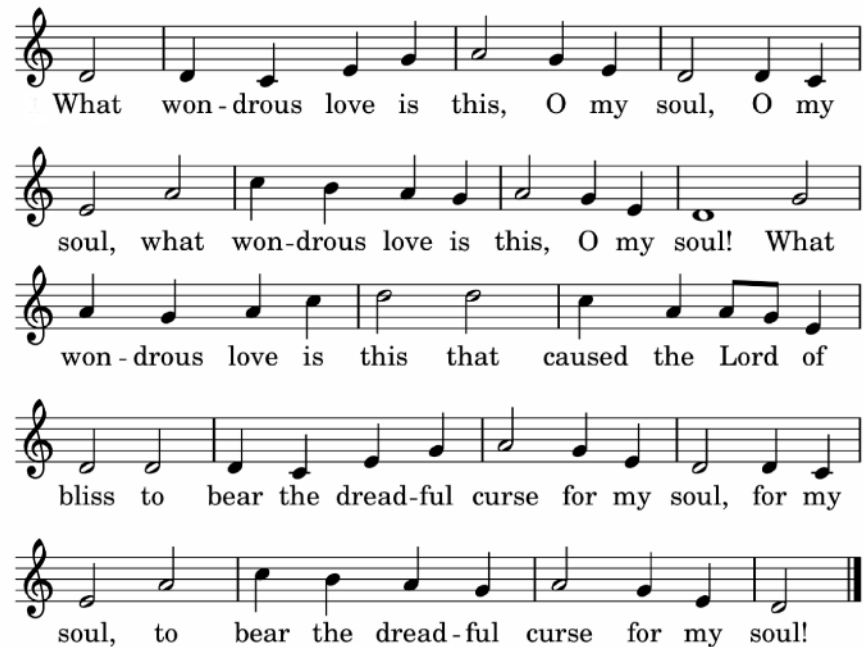
**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken:
We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.
We betray our neighbors and desert our friends,
and run in fear when we should be loyal.
God, have mercy upon us, weak and willful people that we are.
Bring us once again to your table,
and unite us in Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace.
We pray in the name of the Christ,
to whom be praise forever and ever. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sin,
strengthen us in all goodness, and,
by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

*Our Response to the Assurance of Pardon



What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
soul, what won-drous love is this, O my soul! What
won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!

The Proclamation of the Word

The Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 53:6-8, 10

Sermon

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. ...

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.