

**THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIX  
AND HUMILIATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:31-43**

**SILENCE**

**RESPONSE: HYMN #102 (Verse 1)**

**“Were You There”**

**THE SHADOW OF DEATH**

**SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:45-54**

**SILENCE**

**RESPONSE: HYMN #102 (Verse 2)**

**“Were You There”**

**THE SHADOW OF BURIAL**

**SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:57-60**

**SILENCE**

**RESPONSE: HYMN #102 (Verse 3)**

**“Were You There”**

**SILENCE**

**\*CLOSING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, as we worship you, we pray  
that you might receive us as your people, for  
whom Jesus was willing to be betrayed, and  
given into the hands of sinners, and suffered  
death upon the cross. In his name we pray.  
Amen.**

**HYMN #599 “Jesus Remember Me” (Sung 4x)**

*Jesus, remember me when You come into Your  
kingdom.*

**LEAVE IN SILENCE**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

(Refrain x2) *Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today the healer's hands are nailed to a cross

People: **The King of Kings is crowned with thorns**

Leader: Today he sets us free, even when is bound to a tree

People: **That is why it is Good Friday**

ALL: **We worship the Lord sacrificed on our behalf**

### \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty God, as we remember the death of your son, we pledge, as benefactors of that suffering and death, to bear the cross of Jesus, not betray your children, nor hand them ever into the hands of oppressors and sinners. In his name, we pray Amen.

HYMN #83 (*Verses 1 & 2*)

**“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”**

### \*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we have failed to help others as you have helped us. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. Amen.

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #83 (*Verses 3-5*)

**“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High ”**

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Pastor Hyiwot*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS  
Matthew 27: 32-36; 45-50

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

### THE HOMILY

**“Bearing the Cross of Jesus”** *Pastor Hyiwot*

### THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:20-25

SILENCE

HYMN #97 (*Verses 1 & 2*)

**“Go To Dark Gethsemane”**

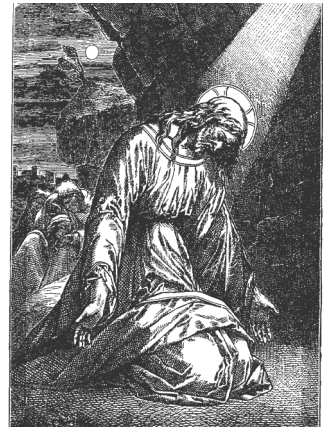
### THE SHADOW OF AGONY OF THE SPIRIT AND ARREST

SCRIPTURE READING  
Matthew 26:36-50

SILENCE

HYMN #97 (*Verses 3 & 4*)

**“Go To Dark Gethsemane”**



### THE SHADOW OF DENIAL

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:69-27:5

SILENCE

RESPONSE: HYMN #85 (*Verses 1 & 2*)

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

### THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

SCRIPTURE READING 27:11-14, 20-29

SILENCE

\*THE RESPONSE HYMN #85 (*Verse 3*)

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**