The Shadow of Crucifixion

and Humiliation Matthew 27:27-37

Tami Jacob

Hymn #219 He Never Said a Mumblin' Word, vs. 1

The Shadow of Lament John 19:25b-27

Sally Sease

Hymn #219 He Never Said a Mumblin' Word, vs. 2-3

The Shadow of Persecution Luke 23:39-43

Grace Jacob

Hymn #227

Jesus Remember Me (sing 2x)

The Shadow of Death Matthew 27:45-51

Laura Robert

Silence

The Shadow of Burial John 19:38-42

Skip Wodke

Solo

Were You There?
Anghaarad Teague Dees

Depart in Silence



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Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

Good Friday Service April 18, 2025

Prelude At the Ninth Hour Ritter

Welcome and Instructions for the Night

Call to Worship

L: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

L: And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

P: and we loved darkness rather than light.

Hymn #216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Prayer of the Night

O Holy God, the hosannas have died away, the palm branches have turned brittle. Now, this night, there is only this -

Each of us, all of us,

Sitting in the darkness, the hymns of lament in the air.

The mumblings of our own feeble confessions on this Friday, which we tremble to call Good.

Yet you, O God, are Good.

When we feel overcome by guilt, we remember that you spoke grace to a thief: "Today you will be with me in paradise." Your love and mercy for us are ridiculously boundless.

Thank you.

What else can we say here, in the dimness, in the darkness, but thank you. Amen.

Anthem On the Via Dolorosa Wagner
Chancel Choir

The Service of Shadows

The Shadow of Promise John 13:31-38 Gracie Lanier

Hymn #212 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed, vs. 1 & 4

The Shadow of Suffering Isaiah 52:13-53:5 Nicole Plucker

Hymn #218 Ah, Holy Jesus, vs. 1-3

The Shadow of Betrayal Luke 22:1-6 Jim Glass

Hymn #218 *Ah, Holy Jesus, vs. 4-5*

The Shadow of the Agony of Spirit Matthew 26:36-44 Julia Bryan

Hymn #220 Go to Dark Gethsemane, vs. 1

The Shadow of Arrest Mark 14:43-49 David Webb, Sr.

Hymn #220 Go to Dark Gethsemane, vs. 2

The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:56 Harper Stanbery

Kyrie Gerald Doyle

Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy

The Shadow of Denial Luke 22:54-62 Gerald Doyle

Hymn #221 O Sacred Head Now Wounded, vs. 1

The Shadow of Condemnation Mark 14:53-66 Joseph Robert

Hymn #221 O Sacred Head Now Wounded, vs. 2-3

The Shadow of Truth John 18:33-40 Amanda Stanbery

Unison Prayer

This is Truth.

That Jesus spoke the word of God, walked a painful road to the cross, shared living water, bread of life, brought Salvation to the world and died for the sake of all.

This is Truth...a person named Jesus, the person we understand to be the Christ. Jesus is the way, the life, and the truth. And Jesus leads us into encounters with him...in the hungry, in the sick, in the lonely, in the imprisoned, in the outcast, in the lost, in the thirsty. For in them, we find The Truth. Amen.