Good Friday: A Service of Shadows



🗦 Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship March 25, 2016

Gathering Words

One: All you who pass this way

Many: Look and see, the shadow of sin

One: All you who pass this way

Many: Look and see the weight of the world

One: All you who pass this way

Many: Look and see, the suffering of our Savior.

One: All you who pass this way

Many: Look and see, the sorrow of Jesus Christ

One: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

(based on Lamentations 1:12)

Song: O Christ, the Lamb of God (blue, 153)

Shadow of Condemnation

Luke 23:32-34

Prayer

Silence

Song: O Lord, hear my prayer (blue, 348)

Shadow of Separation

Luke 23:35-43

Prayer

Silence

Song: Come, Holy Spirit, descend (green, 33)

Shadow of Sorrow

John 19:25-27

Prayer

Silence

Song: Stay with me (blue, 242)

Shadow of Despair

Mark 15:33-34

Prayer

Silence

As the music plays, you may kneel around the cross, light a candle, and pray.

Shadow of Suffering

John 19:28-30

Prayer

Silence

Song: Our darkness (green, 101)

Shadow of Death

Luke 23:44-49

Prayer

Silence

Song: Jesus, remember me (blue, 247)

Silence

Candles on the cross are extinguished

Solo: What wondrous love is this

Leave in silence

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Accompanists Terri Plank Brenneman

Laurel Woodward Breckbill

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The model for this service was created by Erica Schemper, http://youngclergywomen.org/good-friday-a-s/