



A Service of Shadows

“Tenebrae” means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows. Today we accompany Jesus in His last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering He endures. We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this He is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing His Father’s work; bringing the gospel of love, peace, and hope.

And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus. Better to know. Better to understand. Better to be His friend, His disciple, His witness. Be still and know that God is here.

Order of Worship

We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude. Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Requiem

David Popper

The Shadyside Cello Trio

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

People: **Who redeems us from sin and death.**

Pastor: Christ Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

People: **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Based on 1 Peter 2:24

▲ OPENING PRAYER

▲ OPENING HYMN *(please see page 5 of this bulletin)*

Christ Is the World’s Light

Christe Sanctorum

I. The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Luke 22:39-46

▲ HYMN *(please see page 6 of this bulletin)*

Alone Thou Goest Forth, O Lord

Bangor

II. The Shadow of Betrayal

Luke 22:47-53

▲ HYMN 93

Ah, Holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how have You offended,
That mortal judgment has on You descended?
By foes derided, by Your own rejected, O most afflicted!
2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You; I crucified You.
3. For me, dear Jesus, was Your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow, and Your life's oblation,
Your death of anguish and Your bitter passion, for my salvation.
4. Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay You,
I do adore You, and will ever praise You,
Think on Your pity and Your love unswerving, not my deserving.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1630. Translation: Robert Bridges, 1899; alt. *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987.

Music: Johann Crüger, 1640.

III. The Shadow of Denial

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

Luke 22:54-62

▲ HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

1. O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

(Hymn continues on page 3.)

2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
3. What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Text attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153). Translation: James Waddell Alexander, 1830.
Music: Hans Leo Hassler, 1601. Harmonization: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729.

IV. The Shadow of Accusation

Luke 22:66-23:10

SOLO

He Was Despised

George Frideric Handel

Loghan Bazan Wright, alto

He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

Text: Isaiah 53:3

V. The Shadow of Mockery

Luke 23:11-25

▲ HYMN *(please see page 7 of this bulletin)*

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

The Third Tune (Tallis)

VI. The Shadow of Crucifixion

Luke 23:26-43

SOLO

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

William Ferris

Loghan Bazan Wright, alto

When I survey the wond'rous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707

VII. The Shadow of Death

Luke 23:44-49

SOLO

The Crucifixion

Samuel Barber

Brian Doherty, baritone

At the cry of the first bird, they began to crucify Thee, O Swan! Never shall lament cease because of that. It was like the parting of day from night. Ah, sore was the suffering borne by the body of Mary's Son, but sorer still to Him was the grief which for His sake came upon His mother.

Text: Anonymous Irish monk, ca. 8th-13th centuries. Translation: Howard Mumford Jones, 1953.

VIII. The Shadow of Burial

Luke 23:50-56

▲ HYMN *(please see page 8 of this bulletin)*

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

Cross of Jesus (Stainer)

DISMISSAL

Pastor: May Jesus Christ who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you.

People: **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Double Concerto

Antonio Vivaldi

II. Adagio

The Shadyside Cello Trio

Soli Deo gloria!

*Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.
Please let us know you joined us online today by [clicking here](#) and completing the form.*

Christ Is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000); 1969

Paris Antiphoner, 1746

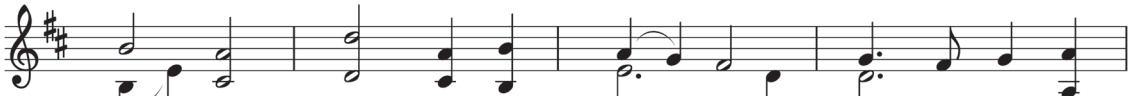
Harm. Westminster Praise (Hinshaw, 1976)



1. Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none
2. Christ is the world's Peace, Christ and none
3. Christ is the world's Life, Christ and none
4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none



o - ther; Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our
o - ther; No man can serve him and de - spise his
o - ther; Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our
o - ther; Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and



broth - er, If we have seen him, we have seen the
broth - er, Who else u - nites us one in God the
broth - er, He who re - deems us reigns with God the
Fa - ther; Give God the glo - ry, God in man my



Fa - ther:
Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high.
Fa - ther.
bro - ther;

Alone Thou Goest Forth, O Lord

BANGOR

Peter Abelard (1079-1142)

Translation: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

A Compleat Melody or Harmony of Zion, 1734

1 A - lone thou go - est forth, O Lord, in
2 Our sins, not thine, thou bear - est, Lord; make
3 This is earth's dark - est hour, but thou dost
4 Grant us with thee to suf - fer pain that,

sac - ri - fice to die; is this thy sor - row
us thy sor - row feel, till through our pit - y
light and life re - store; then let all praise be
as we share this hour, thy cross may bring us

nought to us who pass un - heed - ing by?
and our shame love an - swers love's ap - peal.
giv - en thee who liv - est ev - er - more.
to thy joy and re - sur - rec - tion power.

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

THE THIRD TUNE (TALLIS)

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), alt.

Thomas Tallis (ca. 1505-1585)

Ed. John Wilson (1905-1992)



1 To mock your reign, O dear - est Lord, they made a crown of thorns;
2 In mock ac - claim, O gra - cious Lord, they snatched a pur - ple cloak,
3 A scep - tered reed, O pa - tient Lord, they thrust in - to your hand,



set you with taunts a - long that road from which no one re - turns.
your pas - sion turned, for all they cared, in - to a sol - dier's joke.
and act - ed out their grim cha - rade to its ap - point - ed end.



They did not know, as we do now, that glo - rious is your crown;
They did not know, as we do now, that though we mer - it blame
They did not know, as we do now, though em - pires rise and fall,



that thorns would flower up - on your brow, your sor - rows heal our own.
you will your robe of mer - cy throw a - round our na - ked shame.
your King - dom shall not cease to grow till love em - bra - ces all.

*The bracketed notes are to be treated as triplet groups.

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Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

CROSS OF JESUS

William J. Sparrow-Simpson (1860-1952)

John Stainer (1840-1901)

1 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the
2 Here the King of all the a - ges, throned in
3 O mys - ter - ious con - de - scend - ing! O a -
4 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the

blood of Christ was shed, per - fect Man on
light ere worlds could be, robed in mor - tal
ban - don - ment sub - lime! Ve - ry God him -
blood of Christ was shed, per - fect Man on

thee did suf - fer, per - fect God on thee has bled!
flesh is dy - ing, cru - ci - fied by sin for me.
self is bear - ing, all the suf - fer - ings of time!
thee did suf - fer, per - fect God on thee has bled!

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We welcome our musicians: cellists Elisa Kohanski, Susanna Reilly, and Will Teegarden; organist Justin Wallace; and featured soloists Loghan Bazan Wright, alto, and Brian Doherty, baritone. This evening's music is made possible by a grant from the William E. Saul Fund of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

Limited On-Site Sunday Worship Set to Resume

..... Sunday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m.

The Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church recently approved the recommendation of the COVID-19 Task Force that on-site worship may resume on Sunday, April 18. Attendance limitations and safety measures will be in effect. To better prepare you for what to expect as we return to on-site worship, the church has shared guidelines that have been established in order to minimize risk to those who wish to worship on-site. Please [click here](#) to learn more on the church website.

If you decide to attend Sunday worship in person, you must pre-register, either through the church website at www.shadysidepres.org/register or by calling the church office: 412.682.4300, ext. 100. Registration will open at noon on Monday, April 12, and will close when the seating capacity is met, or by noon on Friday, April 16. Please register your family unit as a single seating group. Only those with reservations will be able to attend worship that Sunday. In addition, our live worship webcast will continue to be viewable online for those who are not yet comfortable returning.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support during the upcoming transition, and please feel free to contact the [church office](#) should you have any questions.

Mission Partnerships of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The mission outreach efforts of Shadyside Presbyterian Church range from educating community youth and feeding the homeless, to international efforts of caring for orphans and promoting health care. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

News and Notes

Building Status - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the church building is open on a limited basis to members and guests by appointment only. With the exception of small weddings, funerals, and memorial services, all other activities, including Sunday services of worship, will not meet on-site until further notice. The COVID-19 Task Force meets regularly to monitor data and to prayerfully discern best plans moving forward.

Virtual Friendship Pad - Please take a moment to let us know you joined us today by “signing” our virtual friendship pad. Complete the form at www.shadysidepres.org/check-in and click submit. Thank you!

Adult Christian Education Classes - On Easter Sunday, April 4, no Christian Education studies will meet at 9:30 / 9:45 a.m. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11, at 9:30 / 9:45 a.m. via Zoom videoconferencing.

Children’s Chapel - The Children’s Ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites families to gather remotely with us for our weekly online chapel time on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Children enjoy singing songs, hearing a story from the Bible, and praying with us. Chapel worship streams live through a protected Facebook group; for access, please contact Ellen Allston: eallston@shadysidepres.org. To view previous videos, visit the church’s YouTube channel. We’re looking forward to celebrating Jesus with you!

Prayer Gatherings occur on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at these same times. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another. While the COVID-19 countermeasures remain in effect, both prayer groups will meet virtually via Zoom videoconferencing. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meetings.

Virtual Coffee with a Pastor - While practicing “social distancing” we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Our associate pastors invite you to join in casual and informal conversation with them and others on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and, perhaps, share creative ideas of embracing this time of “self-isolation.” To join the conversation, contact Kaysie Strickland: kstrickland@shadysidepres.org.

Women at the Well - Women of all ages are welcome to gather online with the “Women at the Well” for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. In general, we meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, but check the calendar for exceptions. Our next virtual gathering occurs Thursday, April 8. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt to join us via Zoom.

Friday Evening Scripture and Prayer - Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s Prayer Ministries invite you to a time of spiritual connection as we experience physical distancing. Gather with us via Zoom videoconferencing on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. to read the daily lectionary Scriptures and pray together. Please contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office to access the meeting.

Virtual Time of Fellowship - Immediately following worship, the Parish Life Ministry Team will host an informal Time of Fellowship online so that we may connect with one another and share the blessings and challenges we are experiencing in this time of isolation. Folks are welcome to “come and go” as we check in with one another. To participate in future virtual fellowship gatherings via Zoom videoconferencing, please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office before noon on Friday.

Guest Preacher - On Sunday, April 11, the Reverend Dr. Sheldon Sorge will preach during the virtual service of worship at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Dr. Sorge is the Executive and General Minister for Pittsburgh Presbytery. We give thanks that he will visit us after Easter to share God's Word with us. Please join us in welcoming him to Shadyside's pulpit.

Drive-through Event: Children's Bible Presentation - Following worship on Sunday, April 18, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church will present age-appropriate Bibles as gifts to our young people. Primary-age and preschool-age versions will be offered. If you know of a child in third grade or younger in our congregation who has not received this wonderful gift, please contact Ellen Allston, Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry, by Sunday, April 11, in order to participate in the drive-by event, which will take place in the church's driveway. Bibles will be inscribed with the child's name.

Grief Support Group - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, April 26, via Zoom videoconferencing. New participants are always welcome. To access the meeting, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz by email (lporz@shadysidepres.org) or call the church office.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is comprised of seven church members: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. Previous updates from the PNC are published on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/pnc. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

eGiving Options - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers secure eGiving options in order to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/give to begin a one-time or recurring contribution; or, text **SHADYSIDE** and an amount to 73256, then follow the link to complete your gift. Thank you for faithfully supporting the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

PrayerNet complements our ongoing prayer groups by lifting up urgent prayer requests. If you or a loved one are in need of urgent prayer, or if you would like to become a PrayerNet prayer partner to help lift up these requests, email member Krissy Geffel at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

Care and Support - Your pastors, staff, elders, deacons, and Care Team remain deeply committed to caring for our congregation. We are making every effort to remain connected, especially with those who are most vulnerable and those who may be feeling lonely or anxious. We encourage you to stay connected by phone, email, or social media. Please don't hesitate to reach out by any of these means if you want to talk to someone.

The Mini-Mouse - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to info@shadysidepres.org or by following the instructions at shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church online worship archive contains audio recordings of worship from previous years, which we encourage you to explore. We hope these archived resources will enhance your personal devotional time as we face an extended period of physical separation from our community of faith.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides additional information about the church's programs and activities, as well as access to video and audio recordings of worship.

Easter Worship with Shadyside

..... Sunday, April 4, at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with us online in a virtual service of worship which includes brief homilies from the Revs. Portz, Leach, and Buckwalter Smith; archival choral recordings; and new brass and organ recordings.

For more information, visit the website: www.shadysidepres.org/holy-week

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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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