

THE EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS

+Thirteen Candles

Lesson III: The Falling Away of the Disciples

John 13:21-30 Judas
"He immediately went out"
FIRST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

John 18:18 Ten Disciples
"Let these men go"
TEN MORE CANDLES EXTINGUISHED

John 18:9-27 Peter
"The cock crowed"
TWELTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

Lesson IV: The Passion of Our Lord

John 19:1-30
"Gave up his spirit"
CHRIST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

THE MEDITATIVE MOMENTS

Personal Meditation

SOLO

Were You There?

Bill Higgins, baritone

DISMISSAL AND SCATTERING IN SILENCE

(* All who are able please stand)

Serving in Worship are:

Minister: Reverend Dr. Randy H. Rowlan

Choir Master: Dr. William Higgins ***Organist:*** Dr. Kay McAfee

Readers: Reverend Dr. Randy H. Rowlan and Jeremy Smith

Ushers: Norm Coppernoll, Bob Shehane, Eddie Graham

Jim Blanton, Daniel Maxey, Robert McCallum

Acolytes: Isabela Maxey and Reagan Mills

T E N E B R A E

A
Service
of
Lights

First United Methodist
Arkadelphia

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LORD

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

Seven O'Clock

PRELUDE *In Tears of Grief, Dear Lord, We Leave Thee* Kay McAfee

+The Service of Tenebrae is from the tradition of the early Christian Church and commemorates the death of Jesus Christ. Tenebrae means darkness.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Is it nothing to you, all you that pass by?

People: Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

Minister: God commends his love toward us, in that, while we were still sinners,

People: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

INVOCATION +All Shall Pray

Father, as we experience this time of worship, may the message of the cross infiltrate our minds; may the power of the cross change us into new creatures; may the glory of the cross capture our complete attention; may the meaning of the cross challenge us to new commitment. This is our prayer, in the name of Jesus our Lord, we ask. Amen.

***HYMN OF LENT** *The Old Rugged Cross* UMH No. 504

THE KINDLING OF LIGHTS +Thirteen Candles

Lesson I: Christ, The Light of the World

John 1:1-14
CHRIST CANDLE IS LIT

Lesson II: The Calling of the Disciples

Matthew 4:18-20 Peter and Andrew
FIRST AND SECOND CANDLES LIT

MEDITATION

Matthew 4:21-22 James and John
THIRD AND FOURTH CANDLES LIT

MEDITATION

Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew
FIFTH CANDLE LIT

MEDITATION

John 1:43-51 Philip and Nathanael
SIXTH AND SEVENTH CANDLES LIT

MEDITATION

Jesus called Judas as his disciple
EIGHTH CANDLE LIT

MEDITATION

Jesus called Thomas
NINTH CANDLE LIT

MEDITATION

Jesus called Simon the Zealot
Judas called Thaddeus and James, the son of Alphaeus
TENTH, ELEVENTH, AND TWELTH CANDLES LIT

MEDITATION

Anthem *Faithful Cross* Chancel Choir
-by Thomas Pavlechko

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