

TENEBRAE

*A joint service on Good Friday
for the congregations, families and friends of
St. John's Kirk of Perth and St. Leonard's in the Fields*



*St John's Kirk of Perth
Friday 7 April 2023
@ 7.00 pm*

The Service of Tenebrae focusses on Christ's trial, crucifixion, and burial.

As the Passion Story is read,
the lights are gradually dimmed,
symbolising the way
all those surrounding Christ deserted Him.

The Sanctuary is left in darkness.

*The Congregation is invited to leave in silence after the Benediction
or remain in silent prayer.*

Order of Service

Choir Introit *God so loved the world* Stainer

Greeting

Minister God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.
People **Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**
Minister And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
People **and we loved darkness rather than light.**
Minister Come let us worship in spirit and truth.
People **Amen**

Organ *Bach Chorale Prelude, as the Christ Candle is lit*

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

1. HYMN 276 *'Twas on that night when doomed to know*

1. The Shadow of the Feast Mark 14:12-26

Read by: Alasdair Graham

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

2. HYMN 277 *Go to dark Gethsemane (Verse 1 only)*

2. The Shadow of the Vigil Mark 14:32-42

Read by: Lucy Pringle

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

3. The Shadow of Betrayal Mark 14:43-50

Read by: Beryl Smeaton

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

CHOIR *O Sacred Head! sore wounded (Verses 1 & 4)*

4. The Shadow of the Trial Mark 14:53-65 & Mark 15:1-20

Read by: John Wylie & Pat Giles

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

3. HYMN 380 *There is a green hill far away (verses 1 & 2)*

5. The Shadow of Crucifixion Mark 15:22-32

Read by: Margaret Steele

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

4. HYMN 380 *He died that we might be forgiven* (verses 3-5)

6. The Shadow of Death Mark 15:33-39

Read by: Wilf Bainbridge

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

7. The Shadow of the Tomb Mark 15:40-46

Read by: Sandra Waite

Followed by a moment of silent reflection.

The Christ Candle is extinguished as the Bell tolls

The Benediction

Minister: Go in peace.

May Jesus Christ

who for our sakes became obedient unto death,

even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you

this night and forever.

People: Amen

Please depart in silence.