



ST. JOHN'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
ON MADELINE ISLAND
March 29, 2024
Good Friday Tenebrae

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS *Pastor Nathan Holst*

OPENING SONG
What Wondrous Love is This? No. 233

SERVICE OF SHADOWS
Reader Julie Stryker

FIRST READING
Luke 22. 39-46
Jesus in the Garden

SECOND READING
Luke 22: 47-53
Betrayal and Arrest

THIRD READING
Luke 22. 54-62
Peter's Denial

FOURTH READING
Luke 23: 1-2, 6-9, 11
Jesus before Pilate and Herod

FIFTH READING
Luke 23: 24-31
Golgotha

SIXTH READING
Luke 23: 32-34, 44-46
On the Cross

REFLECTIVE MUSIC "Forgive Us" by The Many
Nathan, Susie Widmar, Lois Carlson & Sheri

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE ALTAR IS STRIPPED

(The pastor leaves in silence. The people depart quietly as they finish their private meditation and prayers.)

STILL *by Jan Richardson*

This day
let all stand still
in silence,
in sorrow.

Sun and moon
be still.

Earth be still.

Still the waters.

Still the wind.

Let the ground
gape in stunned
lamentation.

Let it weep
as it receives
what it thinks
it will not give up.

Let it groan
as it gathers
the One
who was thought
forever stilled.

Time be still

Watch and wait.

Still.

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